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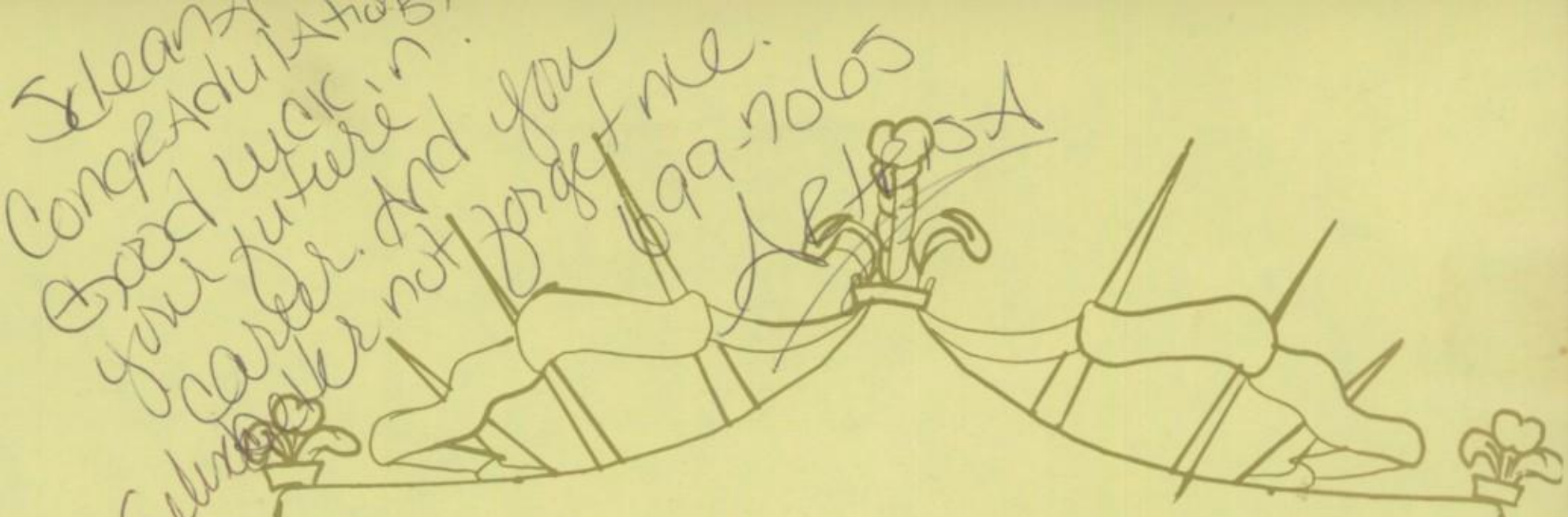
SELINA STEWART

Reserve



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Nicesra,

Well girl, its all over. I have to say that you are truly a friend. You have made the last seven years most pleasurable. Good luck in the future. Stay dugged and cute. Take care. Congratulations. Remember me Dear Selina to as well as continue to do well next year. Many happiness and success be with you in the future. Best wishes and Congratulations always Lisa Lafette Luv Tiffy

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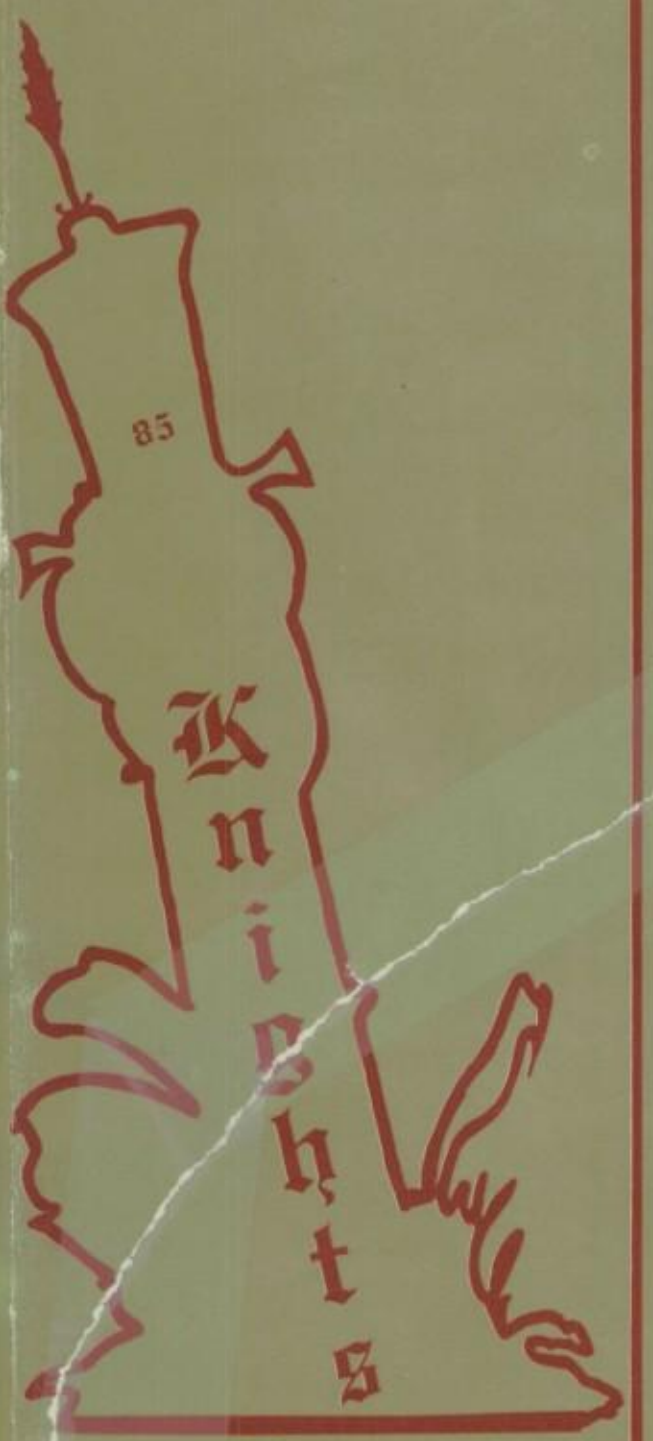
Selina,

GOD made milk
GOD made Cheese
GOD made ____
For you to Squeeze!!
Best of Luck and much
Success in whatever
you do

Love & Forever-Friends
Michelle (mich)

Selina
I will always remember
you and a million things we had together,
like the future and
when we used to
remember. remember
when you missed
school because you were a lot of good times
I hope the best for you in the
remember if it could have been
this world have been
since you never had sex with me you
something good

Love always
Tinks don't fuck so much
in the future wishes
it is with the one
only (me).



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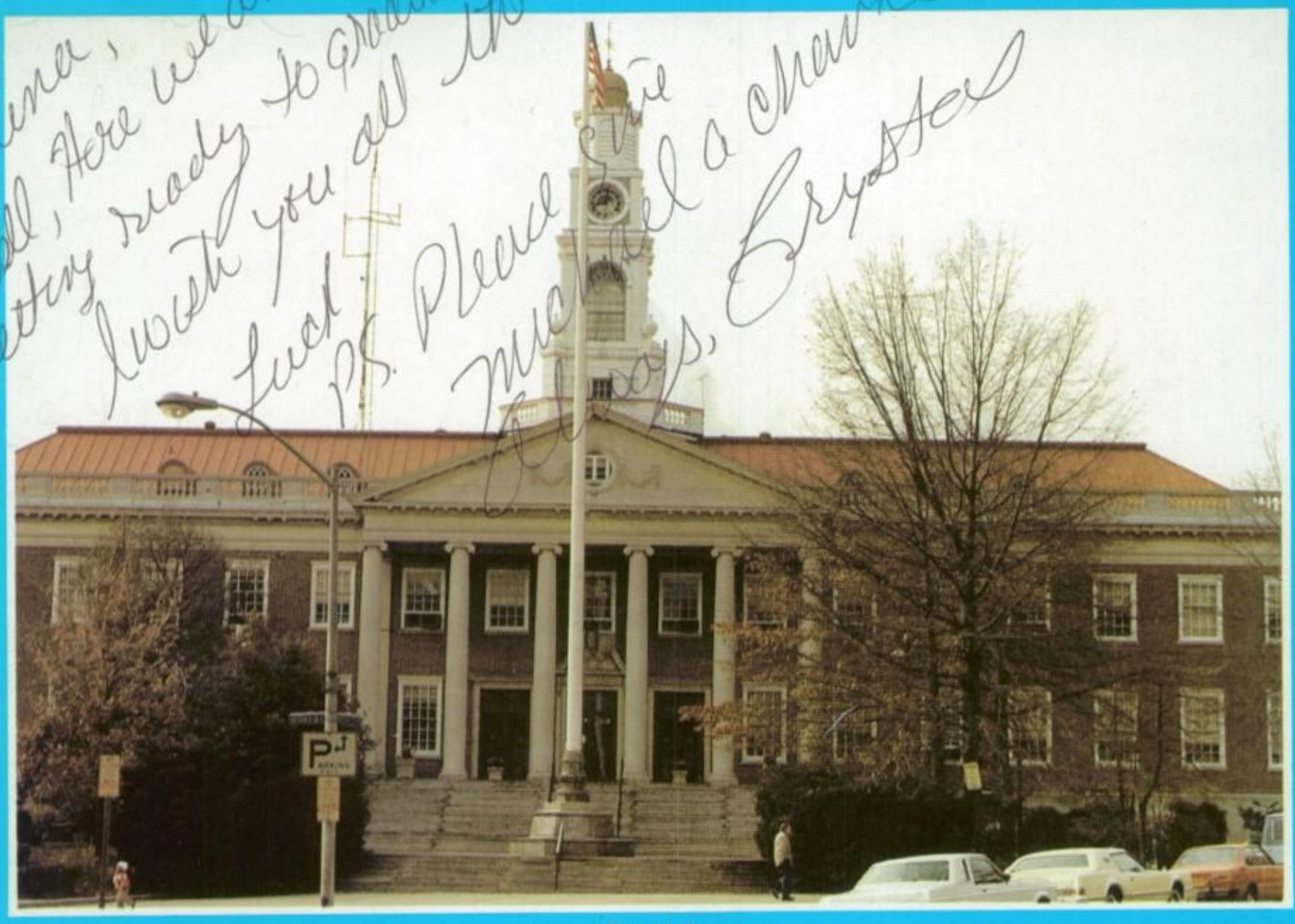
The Royal Assembly

So Selina
I still
love you.
and
Mike
Valerie

As the dawn rose over the horizon and the trumpeter sounded his familiar call, the people of the "manor" began to scurry, and the crowd assembled. The court bell rang. All was in a hush. The lens was opened, and the scene was forever fixed in time.



City Hall

Prior to becoming a senior knight during the most precious teen-age years, a full life was spent on the "manor" at various sites of learning.

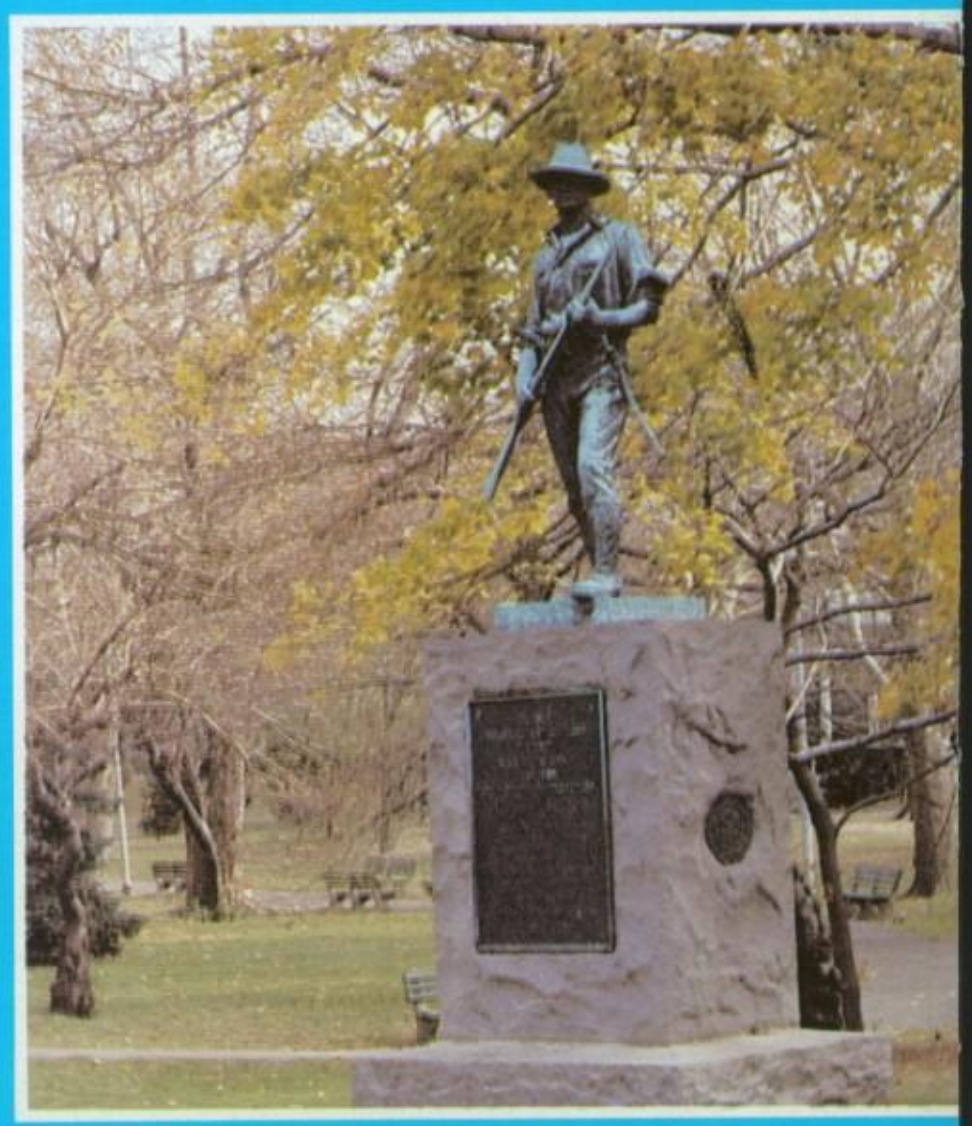
Many sights became familiar as we traveled the roads each day, many times until sunset. The library took the role of our second home for finishing book reports, term papers, or just borrowing a book for pleasure reading. Many hours were spent in the library gaining information and knowledge. Tedious though the hours were, many exciting and inspiring adventures affected the readers.

In the heart of Hartley Park, various concerts and art festivals set a scene for cultural hours.

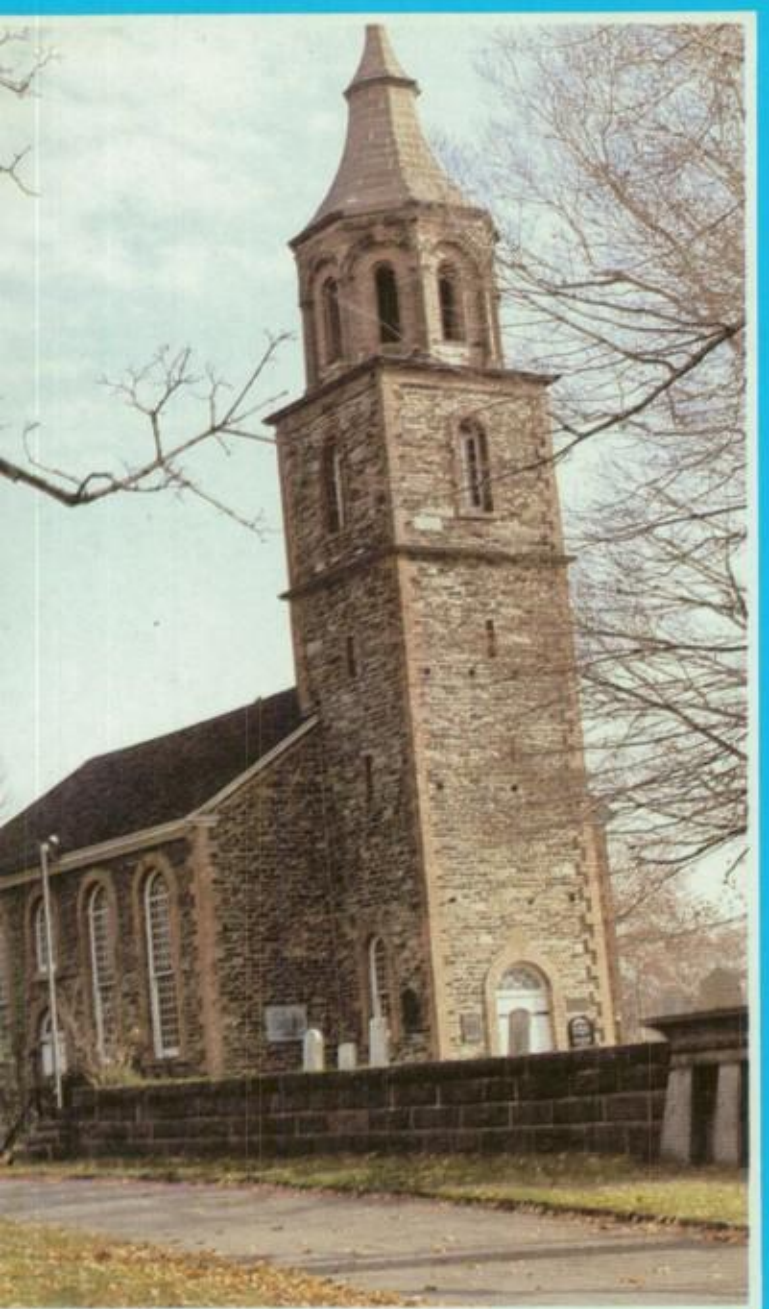
The national landmark, St. Paul's Church marked the very foundation and stabilitiy of religion and proved a beautiful sight for all who passed it daily.

The defender of freedom, justice, law and order, City Hall stood royally in public view.

At the Mount Vernon Hospital, doctors, nurses and technicians worked tirelessly to save lives and became the pillars of Camelot's society, as care and concern were the epitome of allegiance to the citizenry.

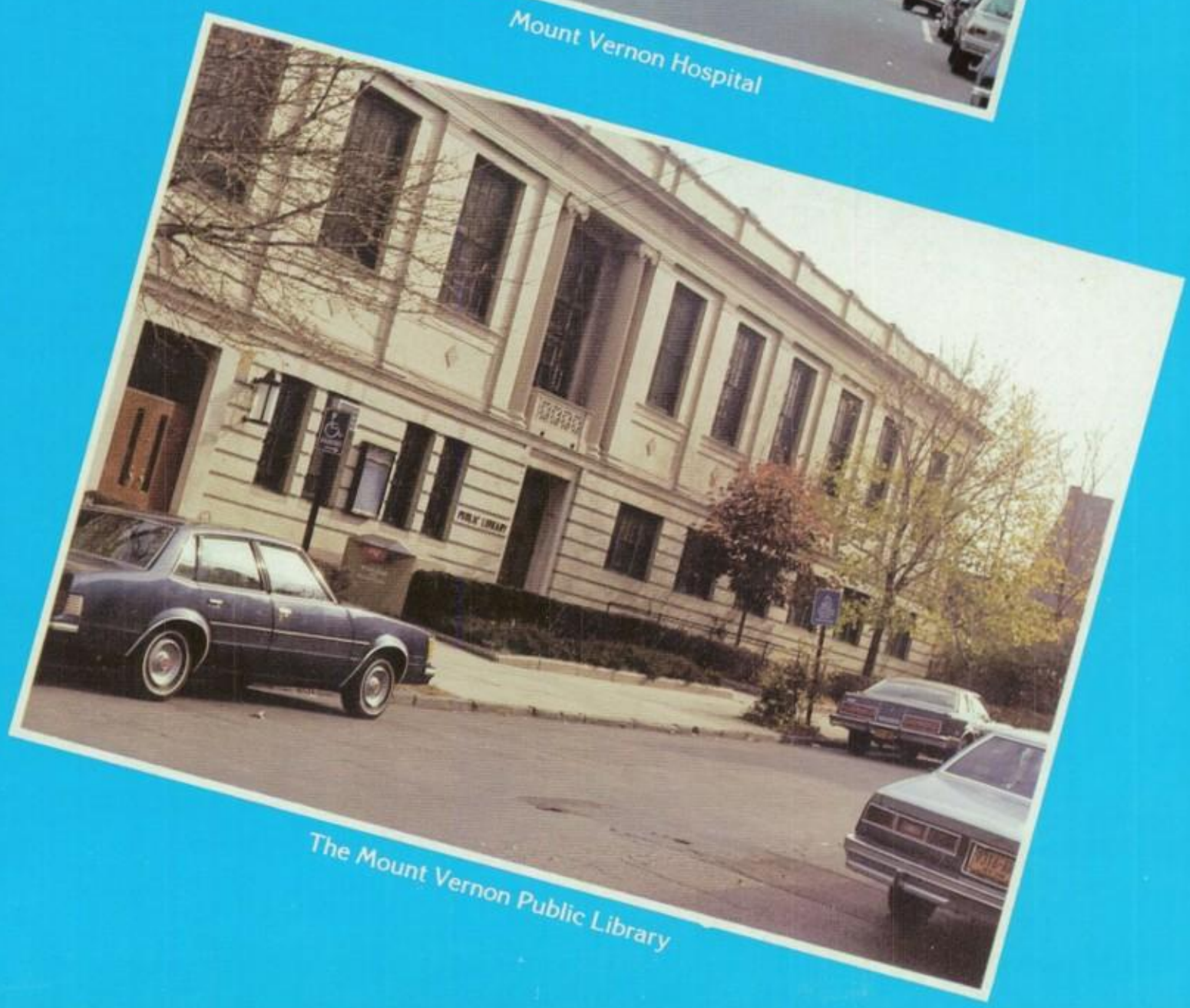


Hartley Park



St. Paul's Church

Mount Vernon Hospital



The Mount Vernon Public Library

The Masquerade Ball

Kneeling: Tanya.
Row 1: Margaret, Benny, Mike, Kim, Tommy.
Row 2: Leamon, Terrence, Sandy, Chris.

The Coronation

Queen Althea White and King Clifford Johnson

Ah, to reign for a year over the common masses! Our King and Queen, Clifford and Althea only recently rose above our ranks. The selection process was long and tedious. Many were considered; but, finally, on October 27, 1984, Althea and Cliff emerged as the winners. Needless to say, they were thrilled. It is not every day that one becomes a king or a queen.

Of course, the royal occasion had to be celebrated. A Masquerade Ball was given in their honor, and all the kingdom came to share in the delight. Fantastic and enchanting costumes abounded. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful evening.

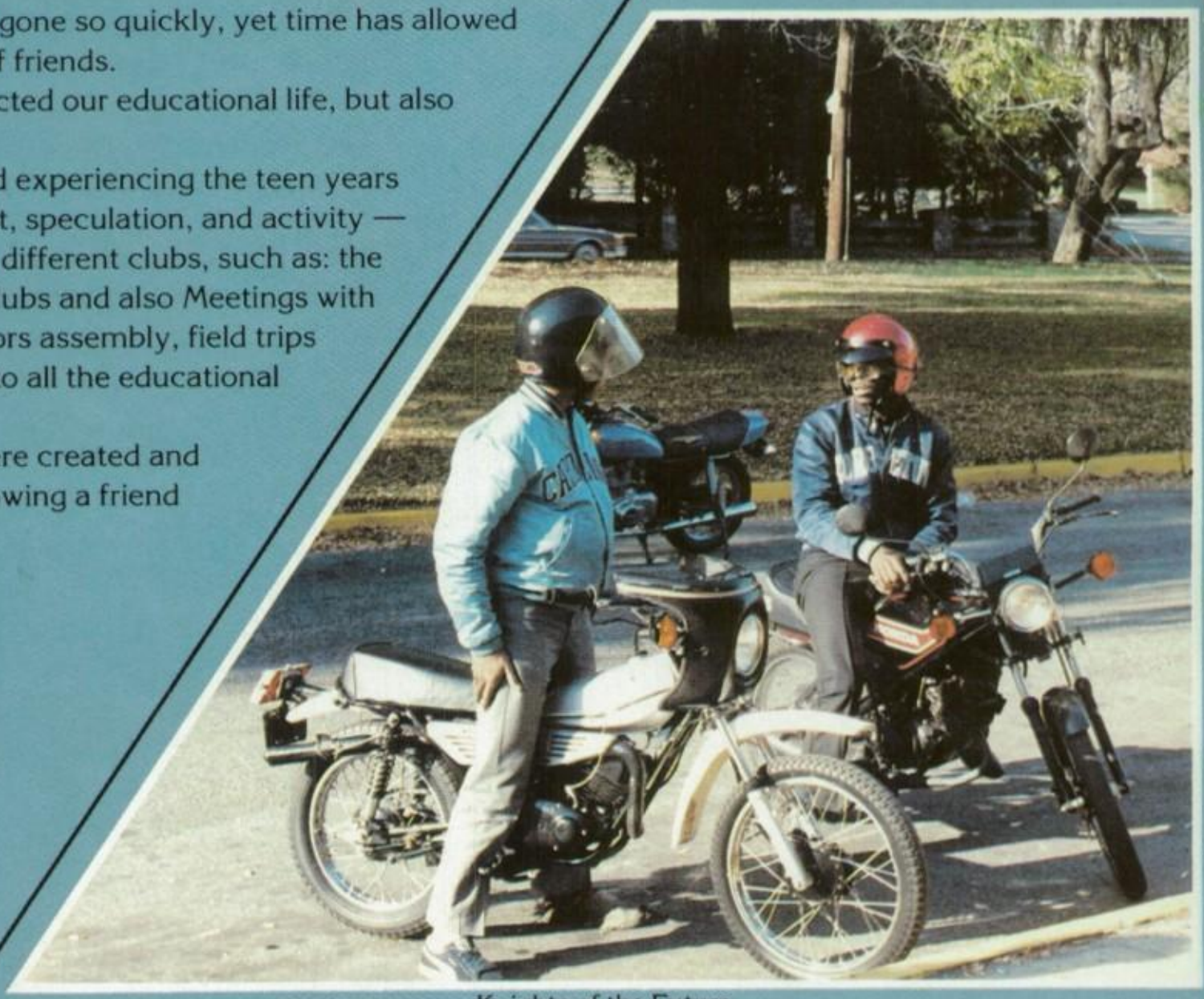
THE KING AND QUEEN AND THEIR COURT — Left to Right: Pamela Greenidge, Donah Tolson, Michelle Wheeler, Queen Althea White, King Clifford Johnson, Winona Farrior, Cheryl DeBrew, Patrice Johns.

Four years have come and gone so quickly, yet time has allowed students to organize groups of friends.

Those friends not only affected our educational life, but also personal lives as well.

Spending time together and experiencing the teen years encompassed new excitement, speculation, and activity — getting to know each other in different clubs, such as: the FBLA, the Key and Keyette clubs and also Meetings with the advisory council, the honors assembly, field trips and art exhibits added flavor to all the educational classes offered.

Strong friendship bonds were created and resulted in the comfort of knowing a friend would always "be there."

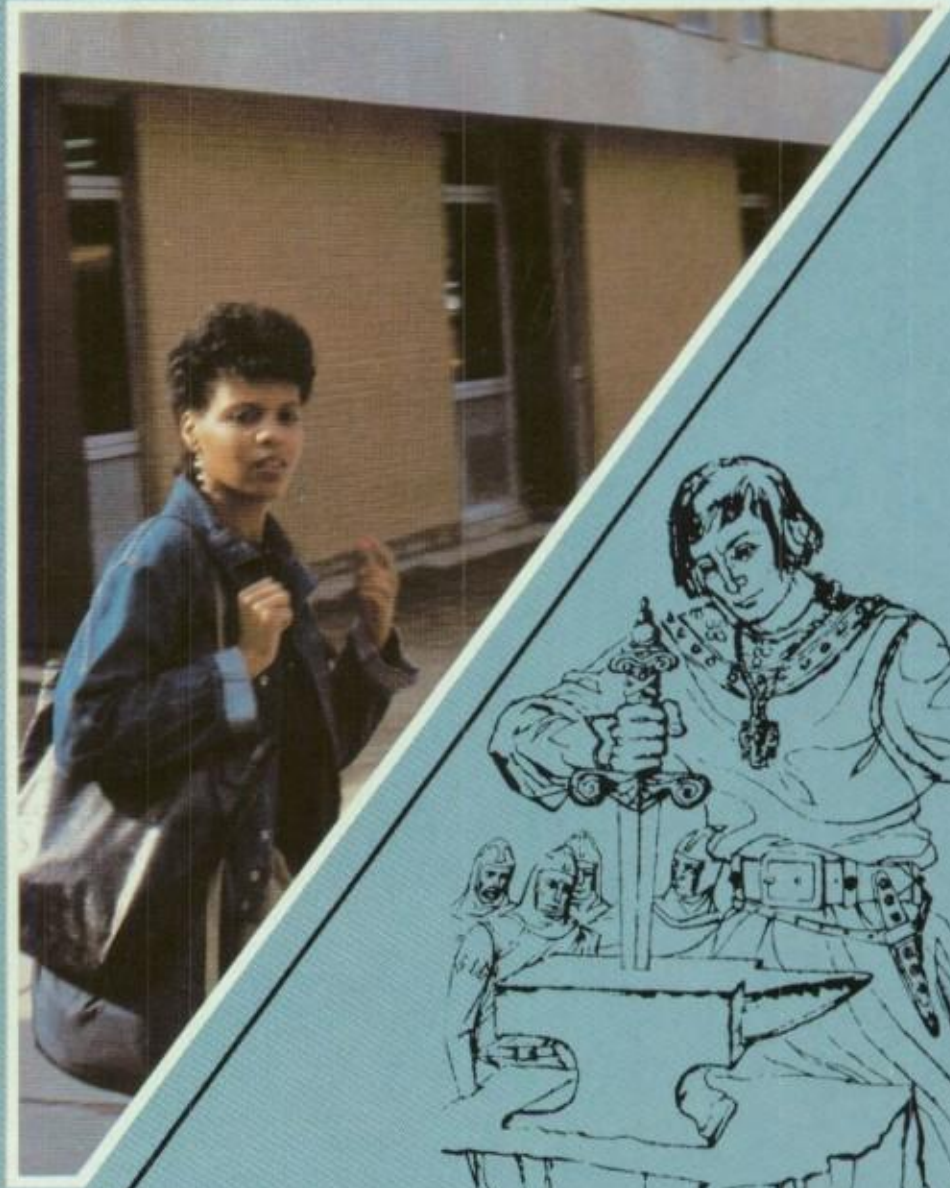


Knights of the Future

Kris and Suzanne

Lori, Jeanette and Chiquita

Lisa, Doris, Alicia, Yvette



Keisha

Dreams are the spices of life. Aspirations and hopes were the motivations; and the various experiences enhanced and expanded them. Whether one wanted to be a teacher, politician, cosmetologist, or the best in fashion design, M.V.H.S. has been of assistance. Unparalleled were the opportunities offered to its students. The Knights have been praised. Where else are there college courses in philosophy, media communications, and American government?

All colors and creeds, as well as a variety of opinion, have been part of the exposition. Entering the world, the Knights will not be conformists; they will be the climbers, the achievers.

It was great to be able to do things that were enjoyable while obtaining an education. The vocational program specialized in teaching the trades that could be entered directly after high school. Electronics, car repair, commercial art, and drafting were among the courses.

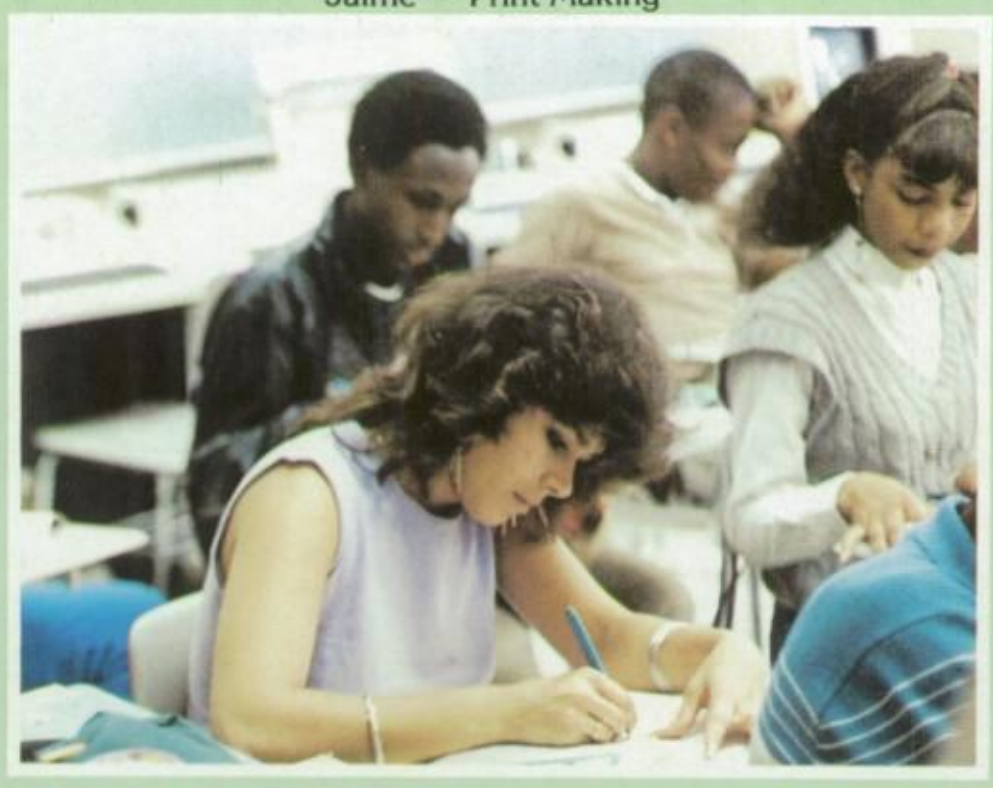
The Business Education Department covered those subjects in which a student could learn about the dynamics of the business world. Accounting, typing and data processing are just a few of the skills that were helpful to the "knights" entering the job market.

For the expansion of the human mind, the humanities program centered around a strong liberal arts foundation.

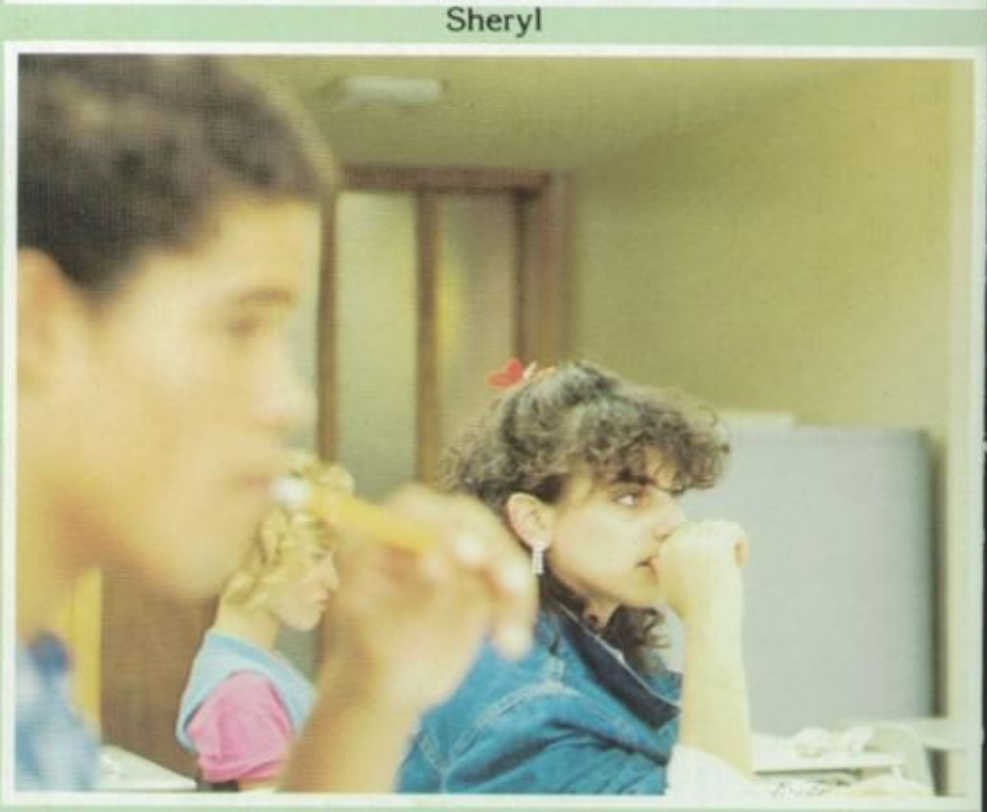
Nevertheless, class is class; and each individual had dreams of the future. Meanwhile, it is certain we have a firm footing in the present, and maintained memories of the past.

Jaime — Print Making

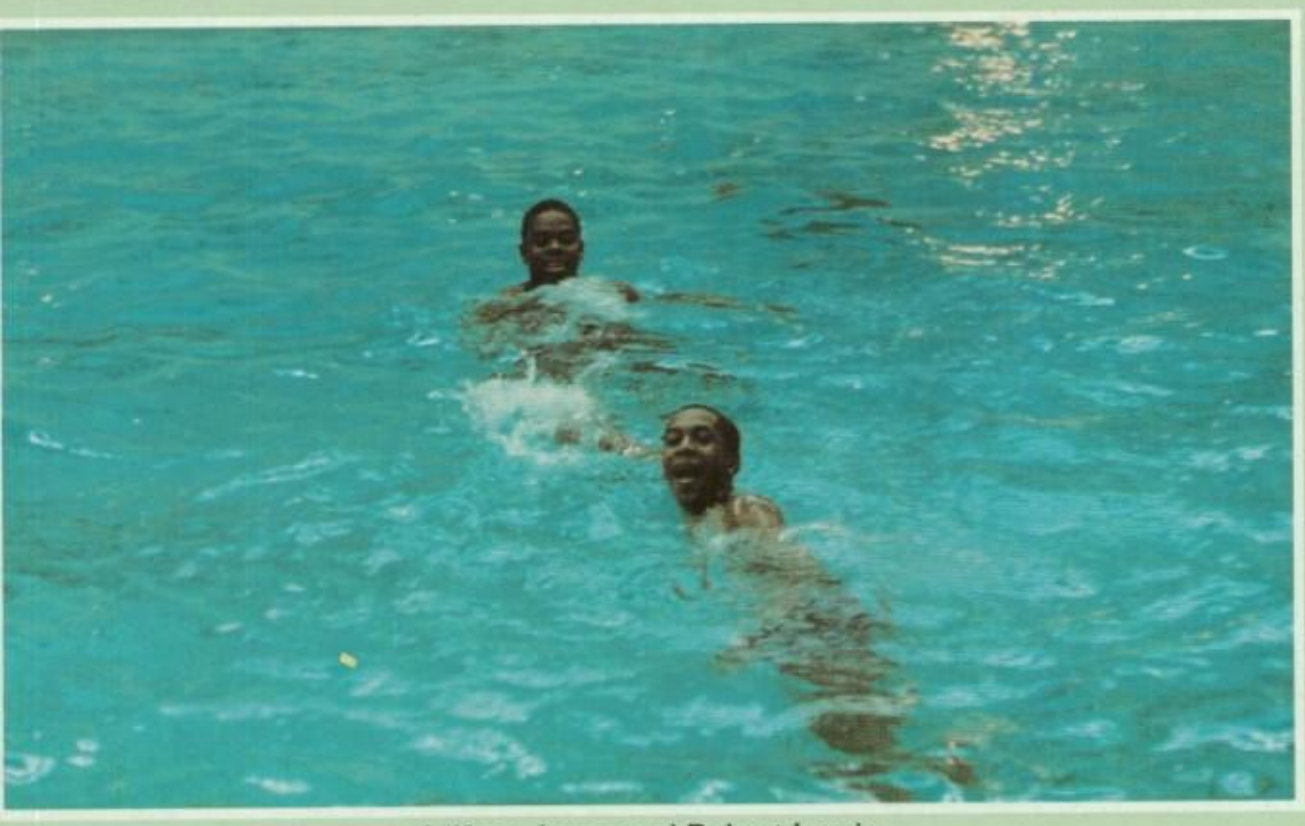
Sheryl



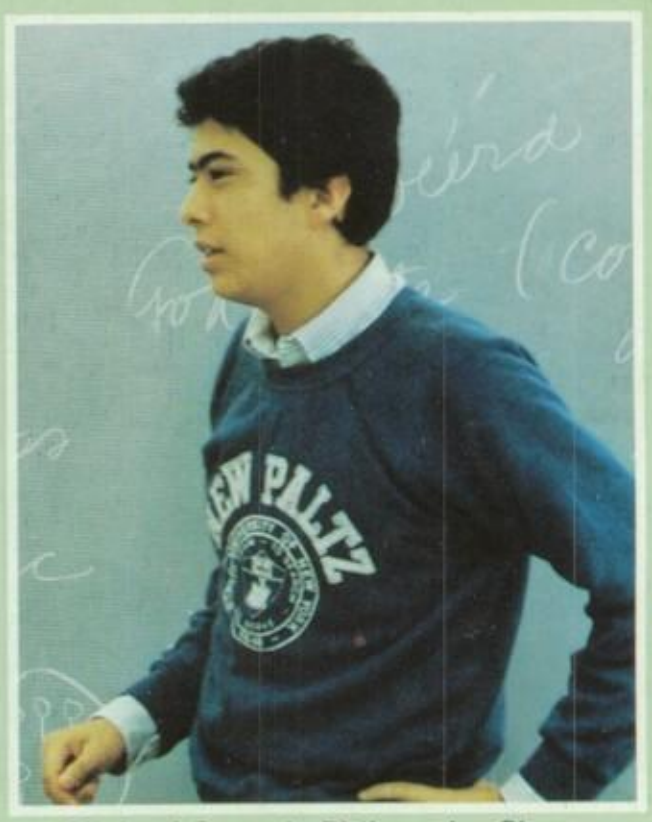
Valarie in Data Processing Class



Stephen and Nina, Intensely Attentive



Jeffrey Jones and Robert Lewis



Michael Crane in Philosophy Class

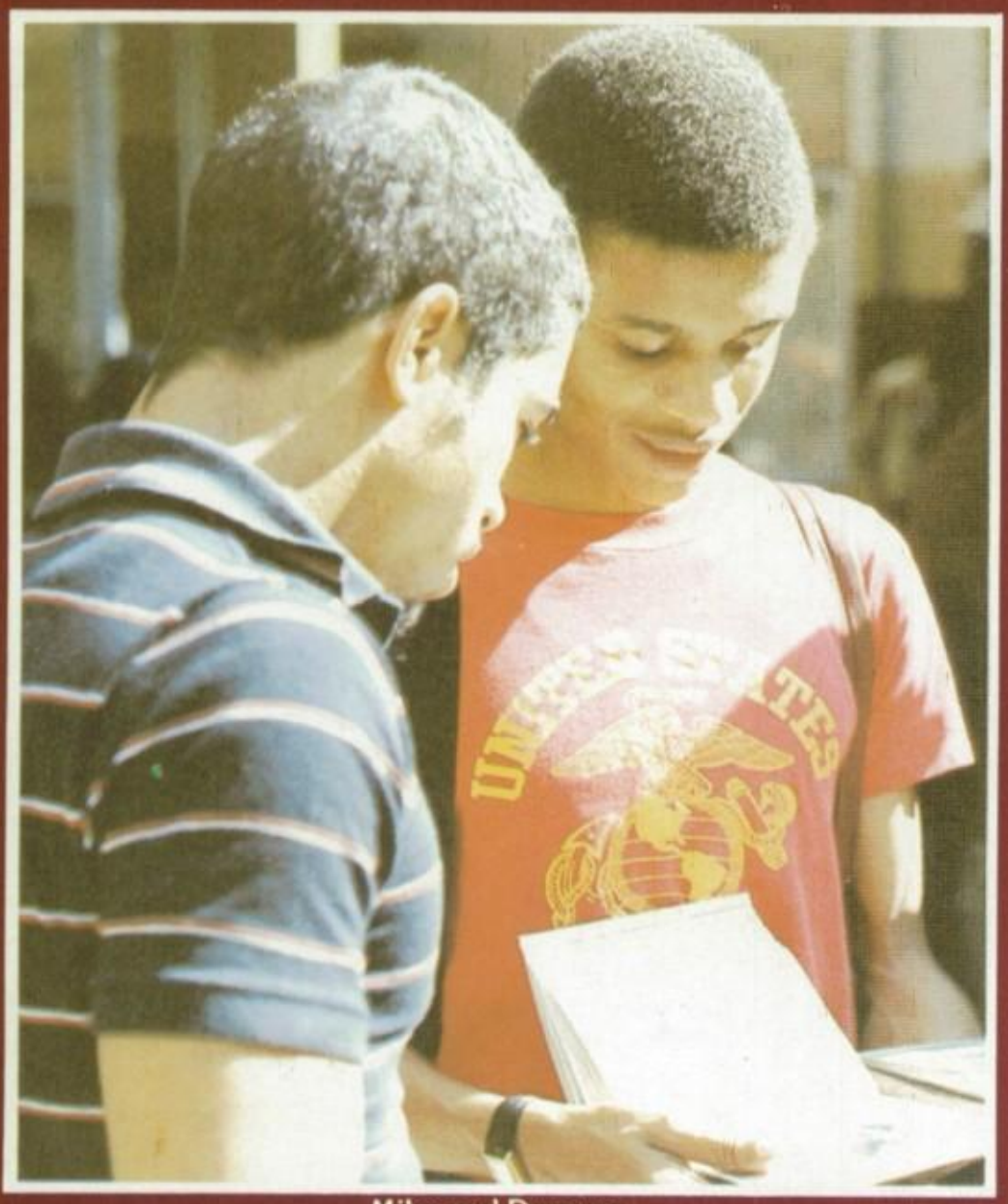
Nancy practices styling in Cosmetology.

Dwayne — Sketching

Sandy and Cathy share the front row in Media Class.

Cafe and Court

For those who forgot to do their homework or were remiss in studying for the next period's test, lunch provided time to catch up. Although the main purpose of a lunch break was nourishment and there was consumption of gigantic sandwiches, exotic potions or steaming repasts (cafeteria style), the knights began to occupy their time by slipping into their favorite preoccupation — discussions, debates and just plain talk. But, a person in deep thought was not an uncommon sight. As long as there



Mike and Dwayne

Traci

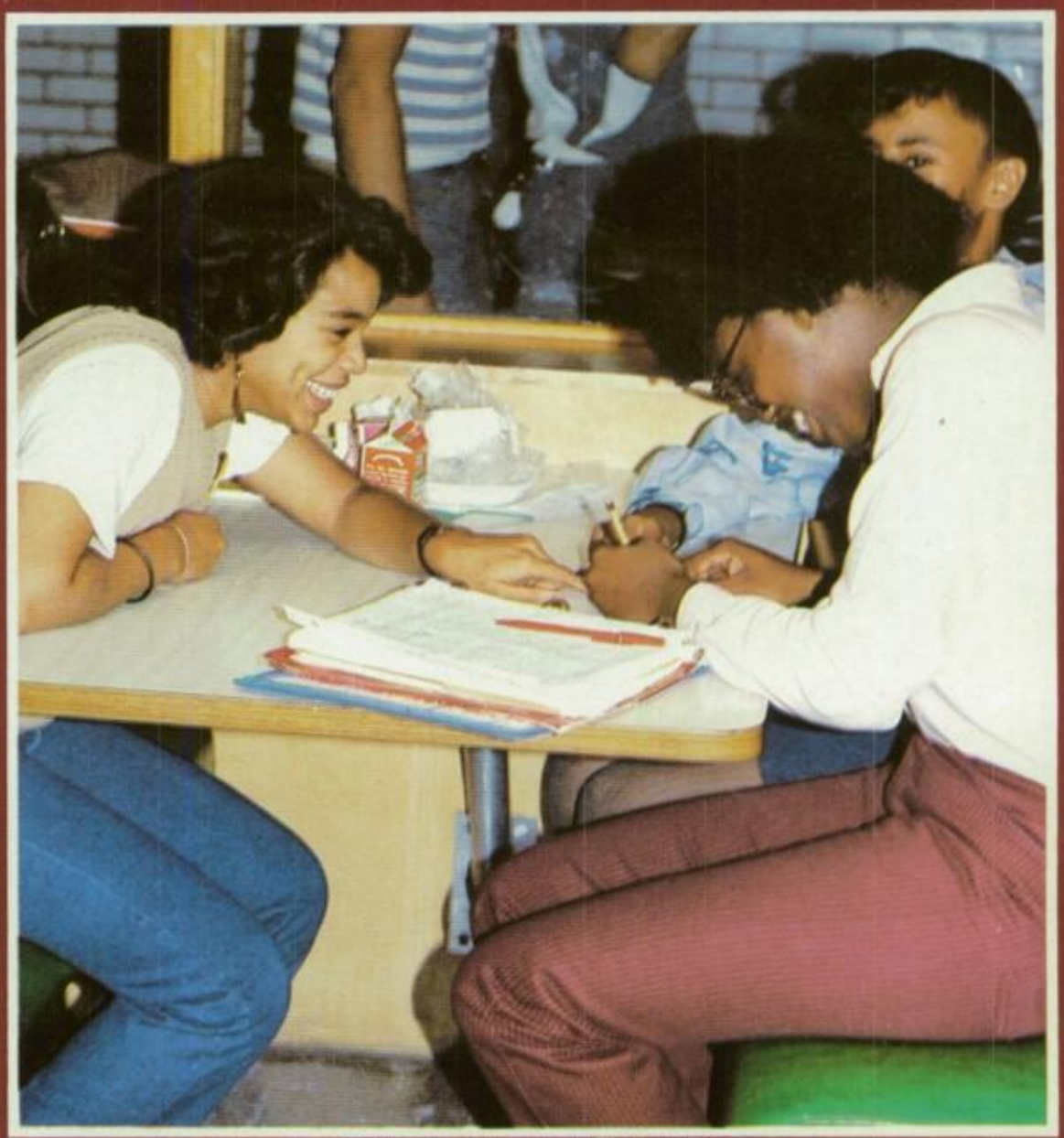
Monique

Teddy, Dawn and Derrick
Center — Tony

tribulations in life, the courtyard served as a center for congregating.

Some students found reading and tranquility in the senior café, while others were struggling to complete the remaining five geometry problems or memorizing the characteristics of Greek sculpture before the sound of the bell.

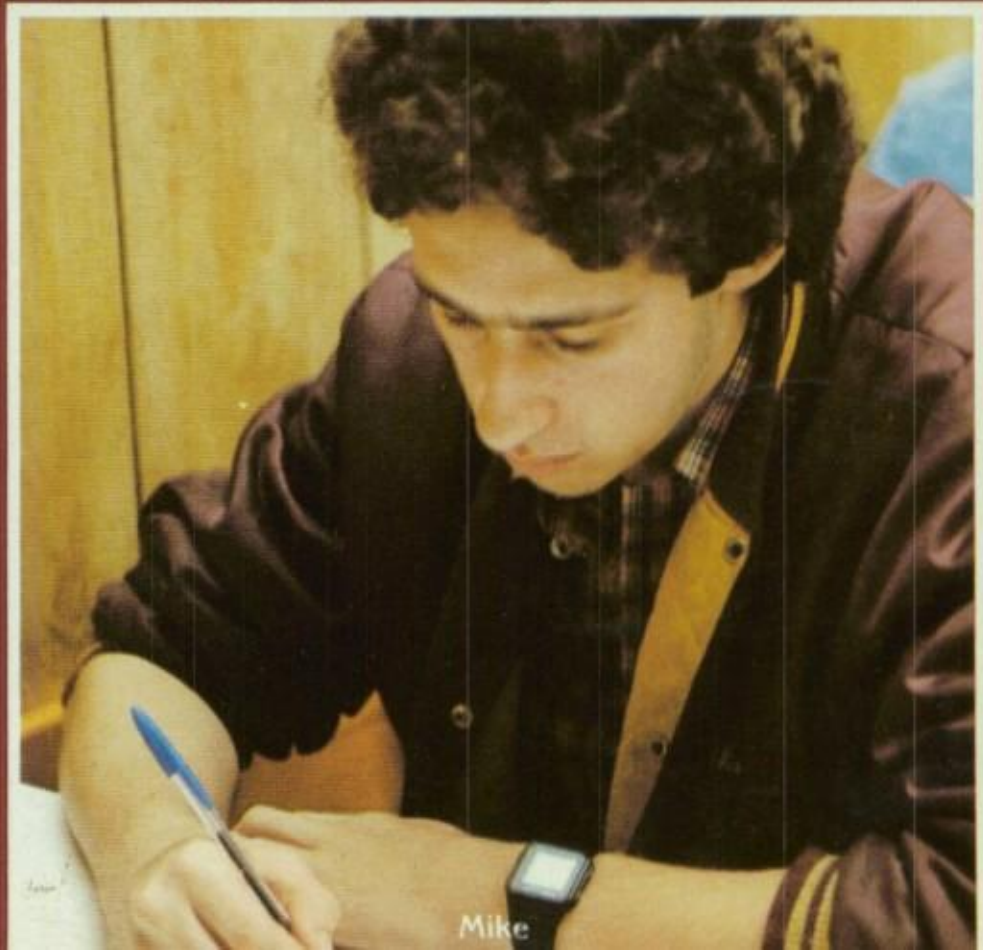
Chaos quaked the foundations of the kingdom as students rushed on to the next class. Serenity overtook the court, and all was at peace.



Michelle, Lisa and Cheryelle

Christine

and Valerie



Mike

Our days were filled with countless things to do. Aside from the routine schedule, there was always time to demonstrate our own individuality, whether it be work, play, or even taking an occasional nap. But, despite our varied interests, our spirit still shines, beckoning forth to all Knights as a symbol of strength and valor.

Madeleine Chattah

Row 1: Electra, Ben, Bronte.
Row 2: Robin, Ramona, Traci.

Patricia, Tangela, Dawn, Lisa, Tracy

Wayne and Vinny

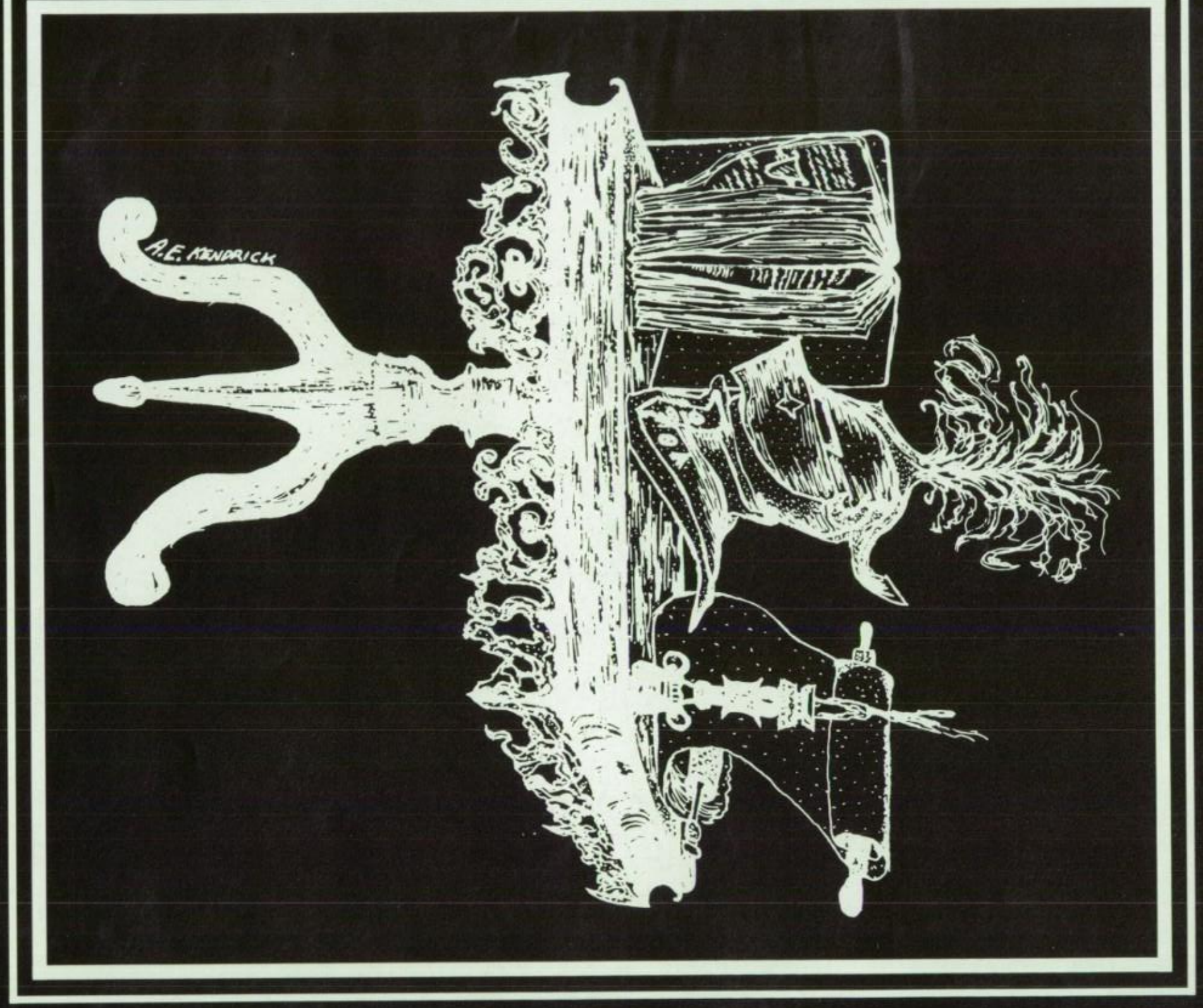
1985

Apprehensive and in search of the true meaning of life, we seniors were unable to foretell the magic and wonder nside the "castle." What were we marching toward? We did not know, but courageously risked everything to chieve senior knighthood.

The journey was long and hard. At times we wanted to turn back and give in to the perilous road, but something n our hearts kept us going, moving toward the treasures that would greet us at the end. The pinnacle of success eemed hard to fathom. After four years, however, the sunlight gleamed and scattered its light above. We had ar- ived at the end of our search in nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

"Let man strive and work with all
eagerness to attain."

Theophilus



Administration

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Dr. William C. Prattella, *Superintendent of Schools*

Stanford E. Wrubel, *Assistant Superintendent of Schools*

Student Advisory Council members discuss the meeting.

Mount Vernon Board of Education

Seated (L to Rt): Mrs. Marleen Dandridge, Mrs. Linda Nigro Porpora, and Mrs. Eunice Alston. Standing (L to Rt): Dr. William C. Prattella (Superintendent of Schools), Mr. Mark A. Gross, Mr. William Martimucci, Mr. Clinton I. Young, Jr. (Vice President), Mr. Manuel Barreiro, and Mr. Anthony Veteri. (Absent From Photo: Mr. James Autieri, President).

Several members of Superintendent's Advisory Council outside the Ed. Center.

Mount Vernon High School Administration

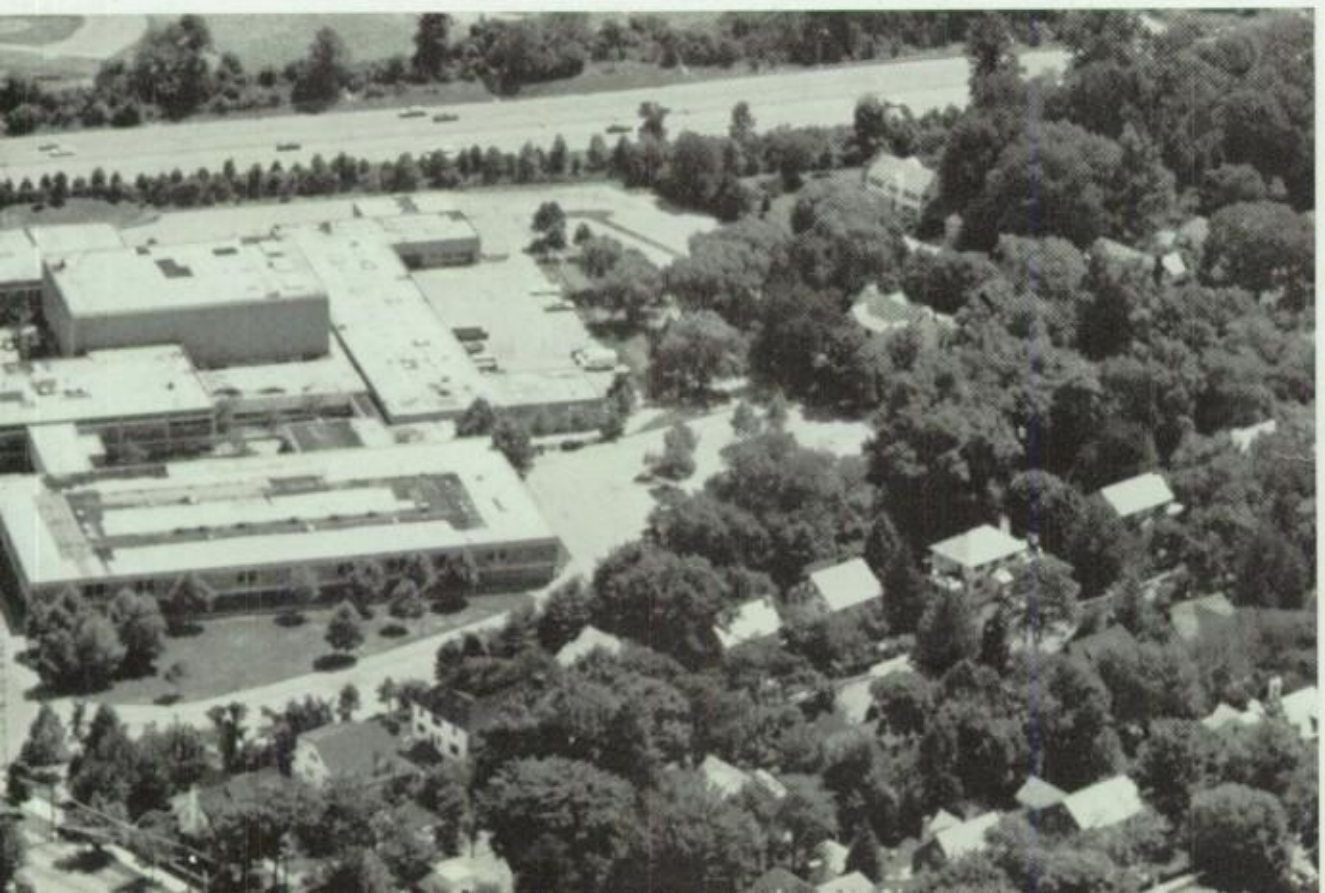
Main office Secretarial Staff (L to Rt) Mrs. Sylvia Bucciarelli, Mrs. Louise Glover, Mrs. Lee Sages, Mrs. Lilian Mele.

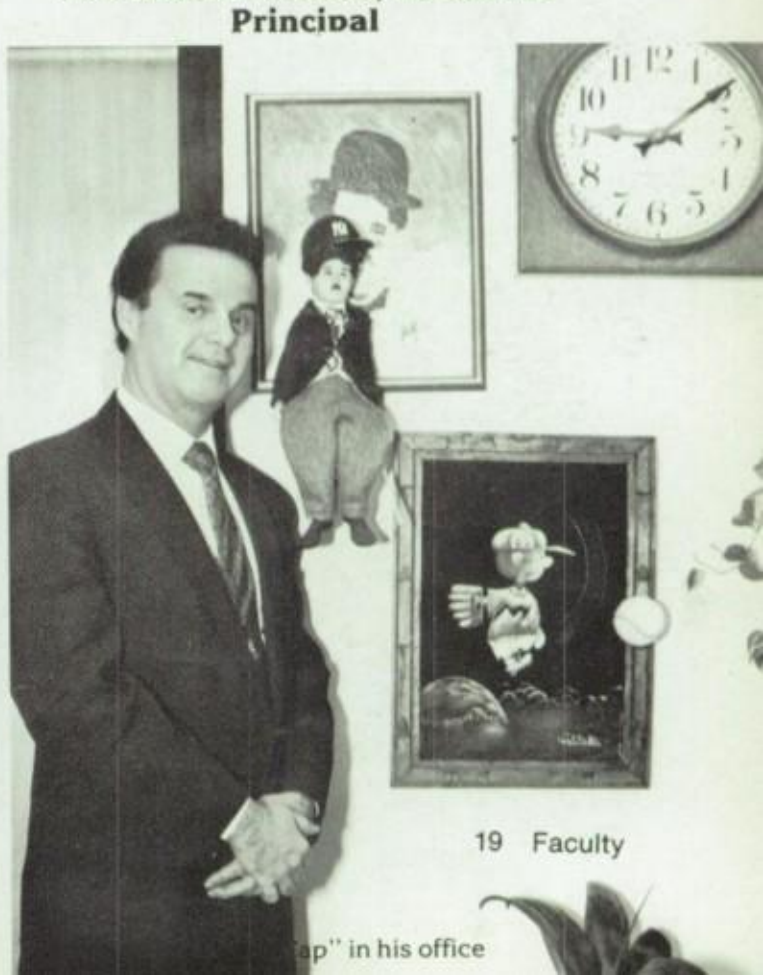
Mr. Richard A. Capozzola, **Principal**

Mrs. Shirley Liebman, **Vice Principal**

Mr. Alfred Carapella, **Vice Principal**

Mrs. Brenda L. Smith, **Assistant Principal**





ap" in his office

Publications

Mrs. Mercedes Acunto
Director of Publications (Yearbook, *Oracle*, Superintendent's *Update*, etc.)

Lily Pucillo
Publications' Office Secretary

Janeane Ettere
Publications' Office Typesetter

Mr. Ronald Zeitler
Art Consultant

(L to Rt) Edward Bonci, Lithography Teacher; Mercedes Acunto, Publications Director; and Emil Rao, Photography Teacher.

Seniors

No, this is not Sesame Street.

Susan Acuna

Alicia Afonso

Doris Afonso

Lorna Aird

Evelyn Alba

Tanjella Allen

Devon Alleyne

Herbert Alston, Jr.

M. Fatima Alves

Keith Anthony

Jo Anne Antonaccio

Ron Arrington

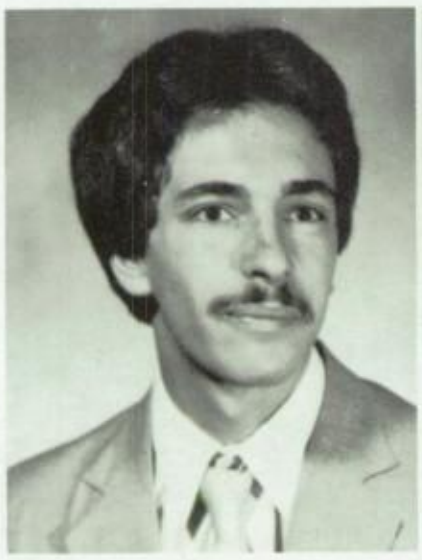
Faith Arteaga

Rebecca Austin

Who appears at every football game, able to leap tall football players in a single bound?

Look! Up in the bleachers! It's Super-Chicken! (the mascot every student can depend on for spirit and support).

Two years ago, students were introduced to a new mascot, the Super-Chicken. Standing proud and strong, Super-Chicken is really a "ham" at the football and basketball games.



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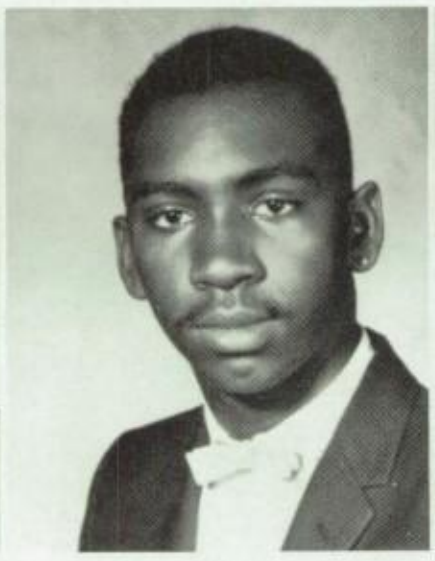

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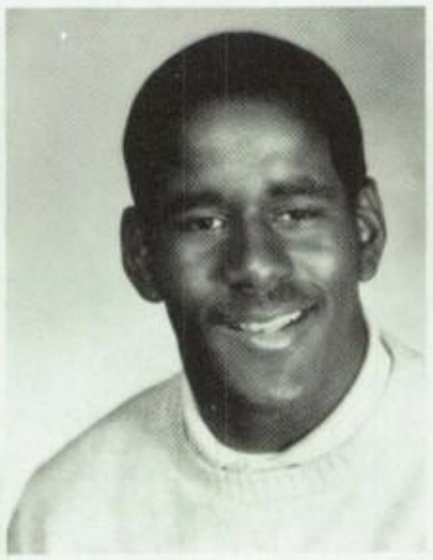
Alfaquenia Badia

Yakeem Baksh

Roberta Ballard

Denise Banfield

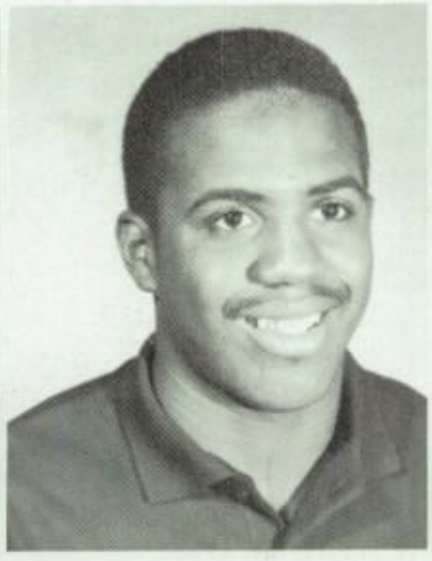


Christopher Brian Banks

Vincent Barbour

Israel Barden

Christopher Barlow



Larry Barnes

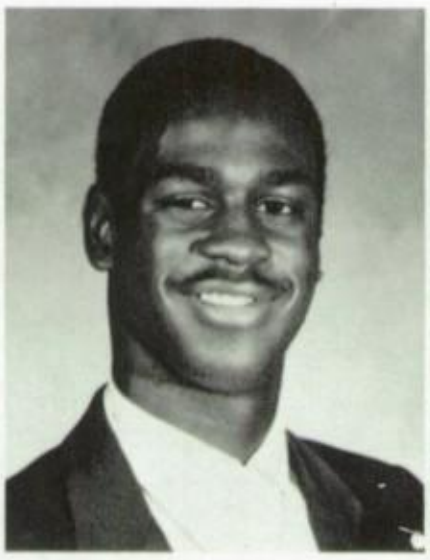
Audrey Battle

"What do you want on your stone?" "My sign." . . . "Well, I think that I'll put my initial on mine." . . . "Better try it on for size." This is the confusion we went through on ring day (with pleasure).

About one hundred-fifty seniors tried to cram into the attendance office to order their rings. Squished and squashed, many of us forfeited a lunch period to get our orders in.

Chiquita Battle

Tonia Baxter



Jeffrey Baynes

Leround Beal

Robin Bean

Sandra Behari

Roland Bell

Robert Belton

Charlene Bennett

Jackie Bennett

Michelle Bennett

David Bentham

Wendy Bernard

Kim Bernier

William Bettke

Bernard Billinger

Dawn Bivins

Nicole Bivins

Rhonda Edwards

Darlene Boney

Danette Boone

Michael Boreland

Somsanga Bounpraseuth

Darren Bowser

Derrick Boyd

Lisa Boynton

Felicia Braccia

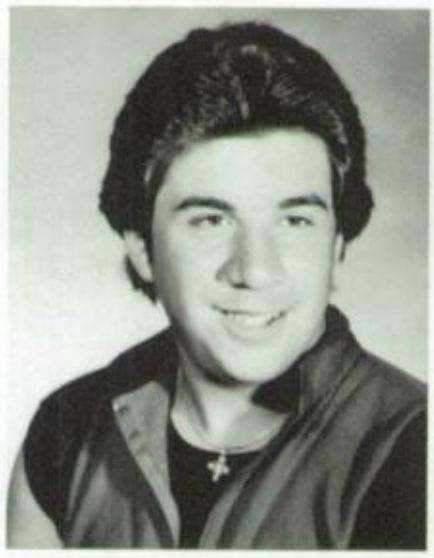
Patricia Bradshaw

Roger Bramble

Darwin Brand

Marcelo Brizuela

Glenn and Manuel in microbiology.



Michael Brooker

April Brooks

Dawn Brooks

David Scott Brown

David Sean Brown

Edwin Brown

Georgia Brown

Jacinth Brown

Jasper Brown

Nadine Brown

Norman Brown

Tammy Brown

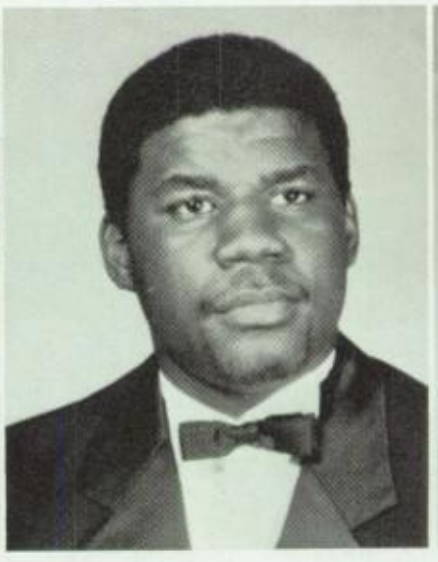
Winston Brown

Jahnna Brunson-Morton

Each day, with each class, students learn and grow into their own unique selves. We realize our diversity, and we learn from our peers. Sometimes we need time alone to think by ourselves, to really understand. Life, cannot be learned in a classroom, or from your friends alone, for you experience something new everyday.

Paul Buckle

Antoinette Bullock



Darryl Bumpass

Celina Burac

Gilberto Burac

Gregory Burke

Donna Butler

Keith Byrd

Ian Byron-Cox

Lorna Caines

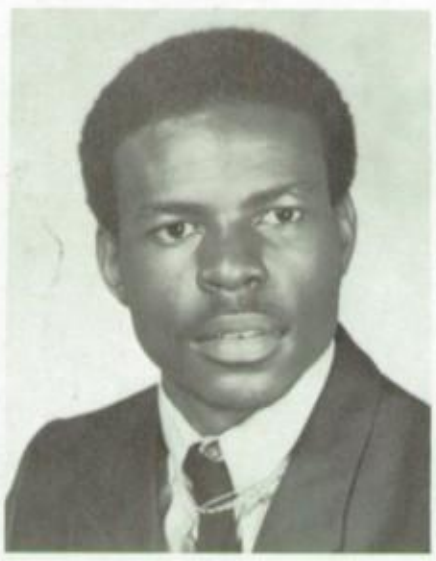
Maria Calvao

Karen Campbell

Dress down day is a part of what makes a "typical senior year." As seniors our minds change as quickly as contestants do in a fashion show, and our moods rotate like the heavenly bodies around the sun. Seniors "chill out" when they dress down.

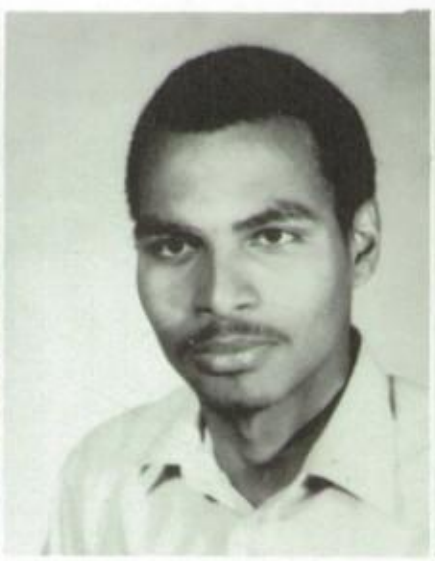
Ramon Campbell

Ricky Campbell



Webster Campbell

Gail Cappello



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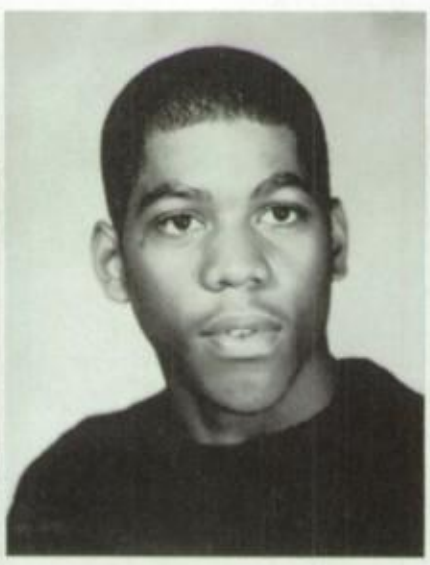
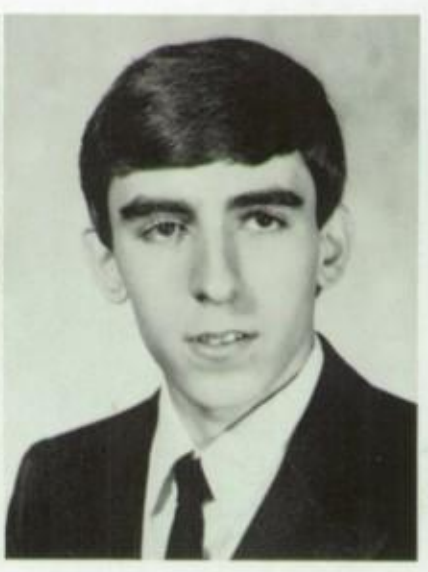
Pedro Carminho

Kimberly Carney



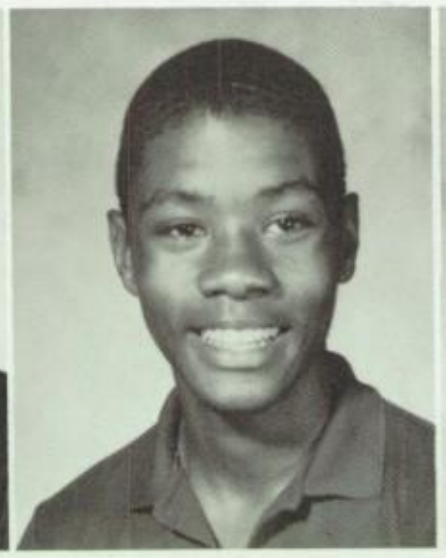
Edward Carter

Robin Carter



Manuel Catarino

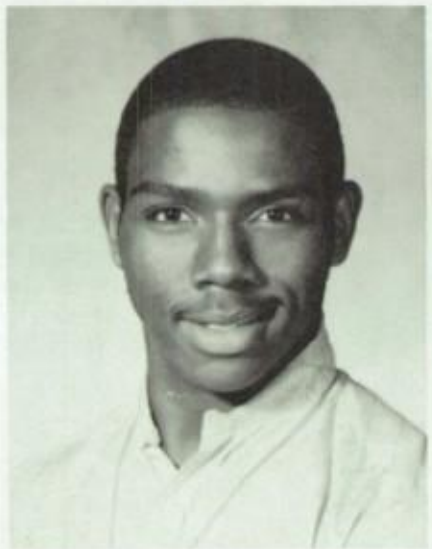
Glen Catholic



Paris Cato

Bradford Cauthen

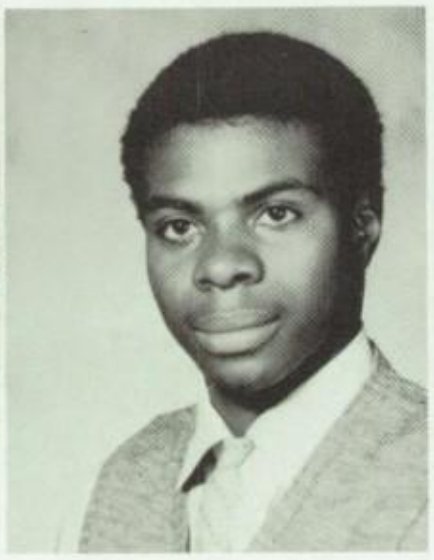
John Chalmers



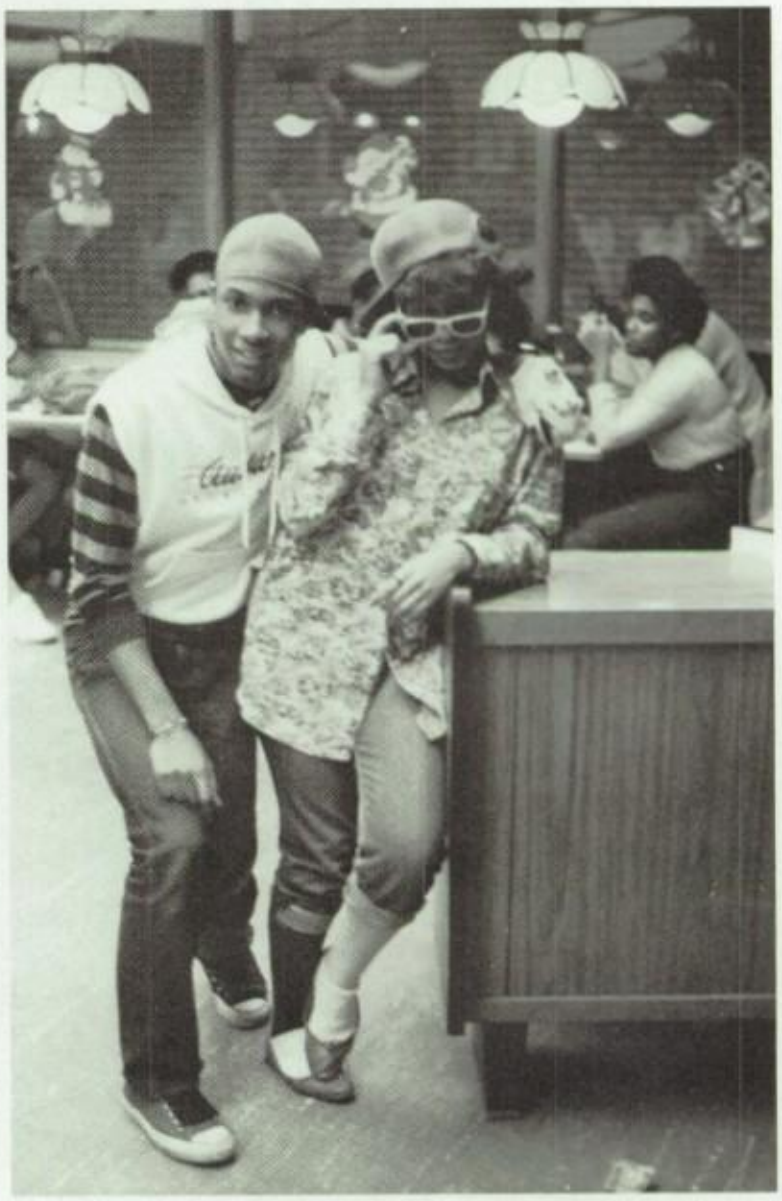
Alphonso Champagne

Madeleine Chattah

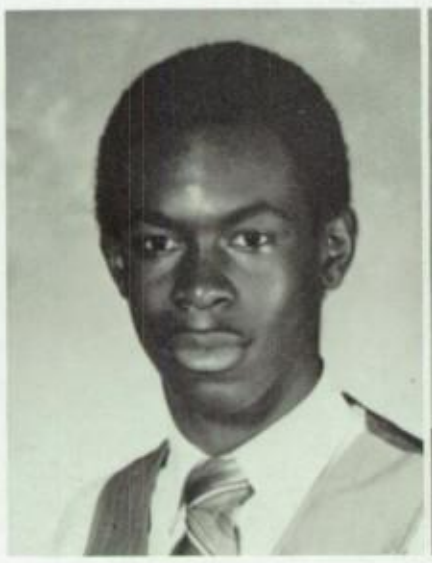
Tonia Childs



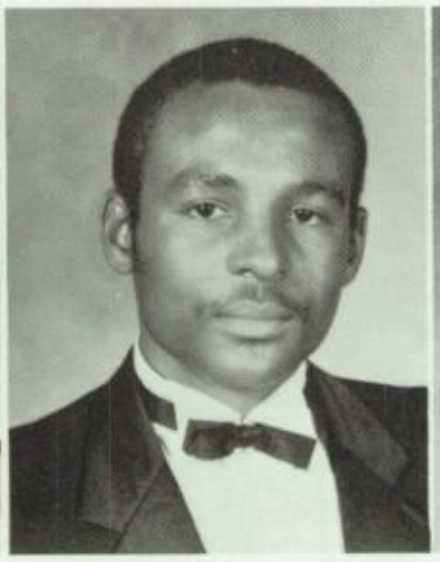
Rohan Chung



Chris and Michelle — Dress Down Day



Kerdane Clarke



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Yvonne Cobbs

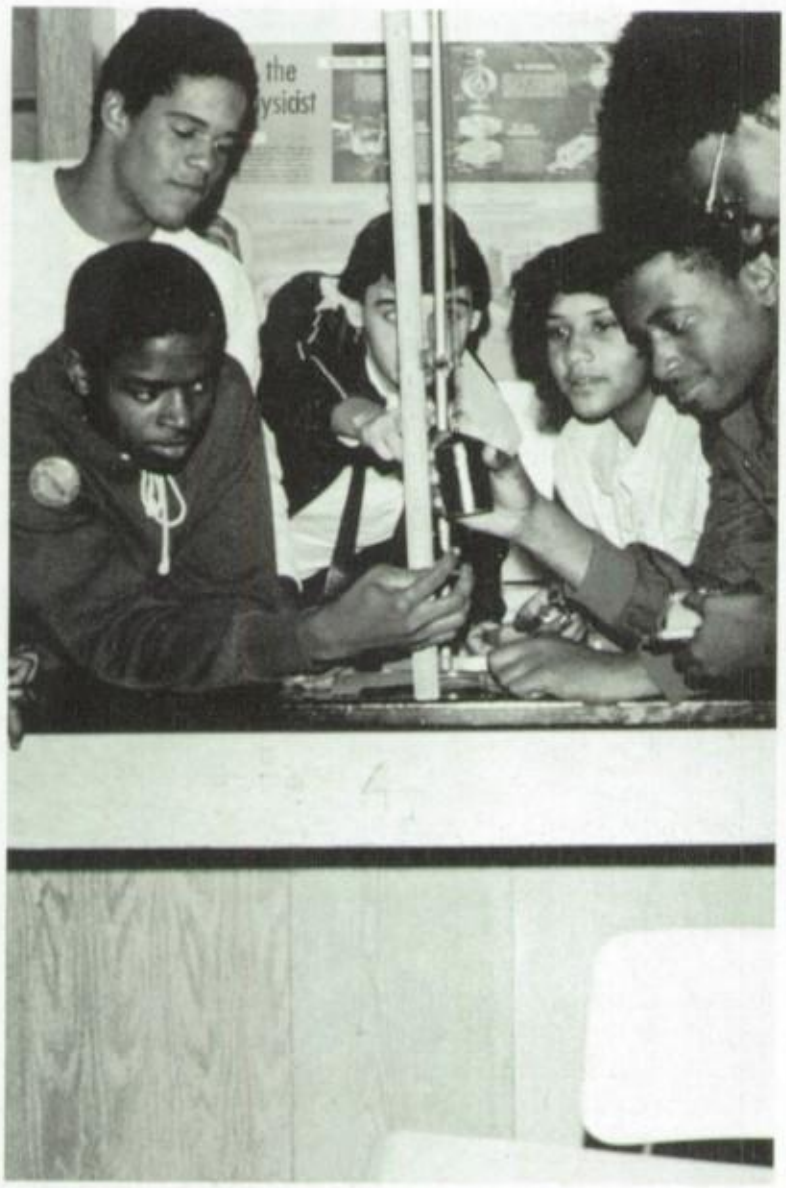
Rita Colarusso

Marjorie Coke

Sean Cook

Lisa Copeland

Ray Copeland



Left to Right: Karen, Steve, Eddie, Tom, Margaret, Terrence and Lisa.

Tammie Copeland

Thomas Coppeto

Edward Coppola

Maria Corlieto

Lisa Cornacchio

Nancy Correia

Camille Cox

Pamela Cox

Michael Crane

Michelle Creque

Karen Crockett

Stephen R. Cromer

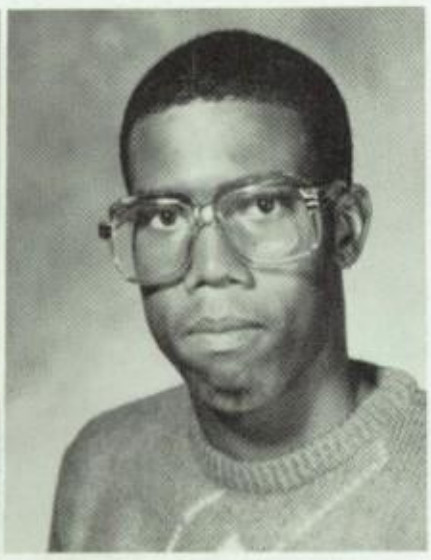
Sandra Crooks

Deanna Curnow

Catherine Curtin

Cassandra Daffin

Jacqueline Daniely



Wayne Davenport

The ball came closer and closer to the ground. It hit the cement and bounced up, not as high as before. It then hit the cement again and bounced up — then it hit the ground again and died. The question? What was the initial velocity? The velocity after the first bounce? After the second? The third?

The answer to this and many other problems is what is expected of you in a physics class. Sure, there is certain information that is given — including the equations — not that it helps much. After this course, you should be fairly schooled in acceleration, the difference between velocity and speed, pressure, momentum and elastic and inelastic collisions. But after grinding out ten months, it seems we need only two to forget.

Deon Davidson

Angela Davis

Beverley Davis

Brenda Davis

Raymond Davis

Sharon Davis

Cheryl De Brew

Nichelle De Costa

Andrew De Curtis

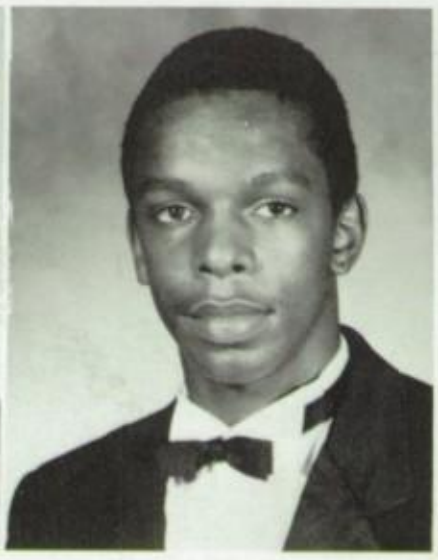
Staci De Grace

Maria De La Cruz

Cheryl De Santola

In came the verdict. No one could figure out what today's lunch was. Nevertheless, it was food, and by 11:00, that's all we were looking for. Fourth period had it easy — the first pick at specials like roast beef, chicken, turkey or cheeseburgers. Fifth period had a chance, if you ran from your class to the lunchroom without stopping at your locker or the bathroom. But, by the sixth period, most specials were gone; those students were left to their own devices.

Roscoe De Witt

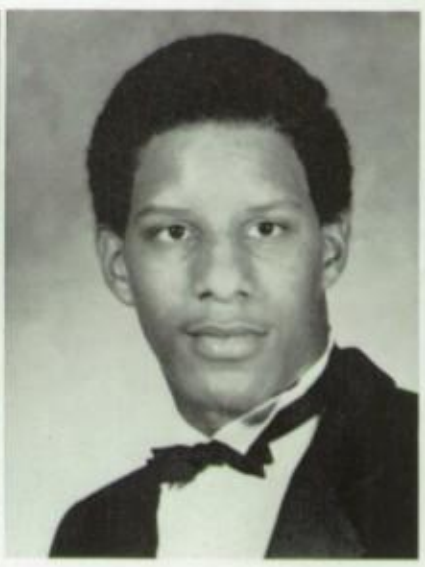


Mark DeLoatch

Lawrence DeLorenzo

Vera DiAsio

Crystal Dickerson



Steven Dickerson

Samantha Diggs

Roxanne DiLeo

Anthony Dillard

Cindy Doctor

Karen Dolberry

Kristine D'Onofrio

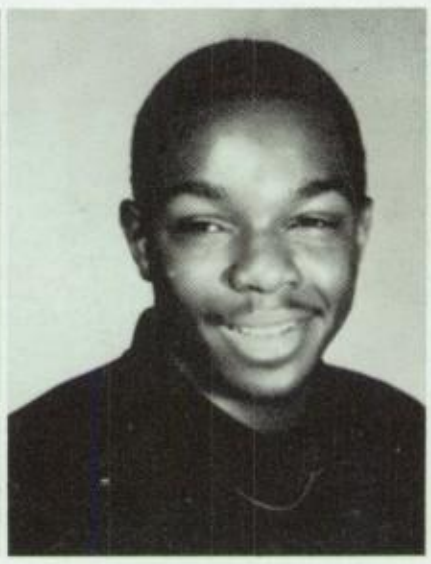
"I'll just pick" — (Marcella, Madeleine, Vinny, and Traci)

Ana Dosanjos

Kedjo Doughty

Craig Douglass

Dawn Drummond



Troy Duhaney

Keisha Dunn

Debora Dunston

Janet Edwards

Rhonda Edwards

Shawne Edwards

Sean Elliott

Michael Ellis

Eugene Ellison

David English

Lori checks out college choices.

Stacy Fennick

John Ferguson

Marcia Figueiredo

Theresa Fitzgerald

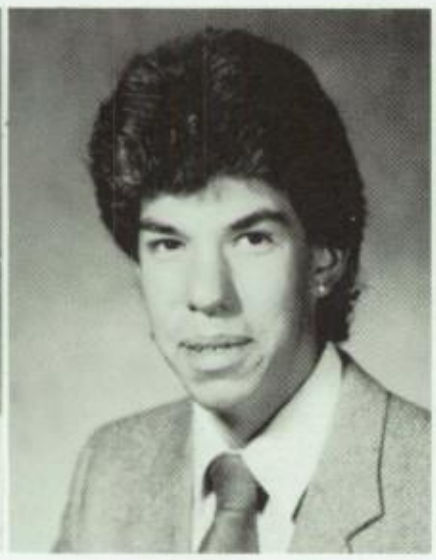
Camille Fontanello

Carla Forbes

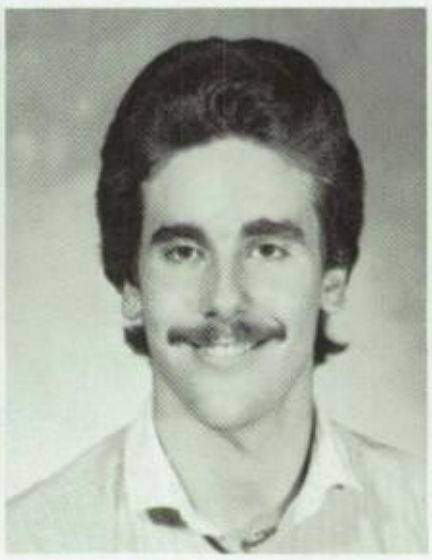
Kenneth Formicola

Debra France

Monica Francis



Robert Francis



Alvaro Franco

Michael Frank

Kamara Franklin

Tina Freeman

Tanya Frierson

William Fuller

Leonard Gabbidon

Terry Gadson

Along with being a senior comes the heartache of figuring out what college to attend, recommendations, deadlines, and filling out the deadly Financial Aid Form, alias FAF. Our senior class president has lent her hand to help seniors who are having a difficult time. By noting important facts and dates, including tidbits of information, Lori and her staff compiled "For Seniors Only." According to them "The newsletter is strictly a tool for seniors, designed to assist seniors to keep in touch with what is happening educationally and socially."

Tonya Marie Galloway

Lisa Gambino

Carlos Gambrell

Alisa Gant

Laurel Garvey

Lesley Marie Gears

Pamela Geiger

Rosalyn Geiger

Carmella Gentile

Nicolas Gentile

Victoria Geoffrey

Gina Marie Gialanella

Did you ever stop to think about what you were trying to solve in math? Did it make any logical sense? Often, we become so absorbed in the mechanics that we do not realize the practicality of the problem. The worst math problems are word problems. Usually, you can figure it out in your head by the process of deduction. But on the test, *show all work* pops up. Foiled again! Putting down the answer only gets you two points out of ten or fifteen. How could your friend get eight points for the wrong answer?

Only recently have we begun to realize that those "cruel, cruel teachers" were trying to make us learn a method, not how to guess a right answer.

Patricia Gibbons

Keisha Gibbs

Bruna Giglio

Cheryl Gill

Laura Gilmore

Lydia Gofney

Anthony Goins

Tamar Goldstein

Monique Goode

Tsanne Gordon

Daffodil Graham

Vonnetta Graham

Clifton Grant

Jonathan Graves

Electra figures it out.

Angelo Greco

on Punk Rock Day

Alexander Green

Andre Green

Desiree Green

Willie Greene

Pamela Greenidge

Nathaniel Greenwich

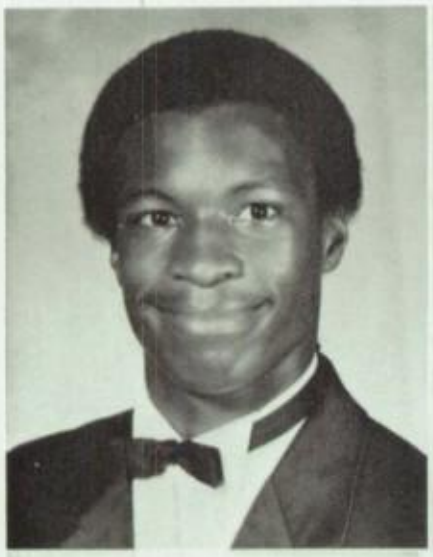
Joette Gregg

Willie Gresham

Jannet Griffiths

Johanna Grimaldi

Todd Guion



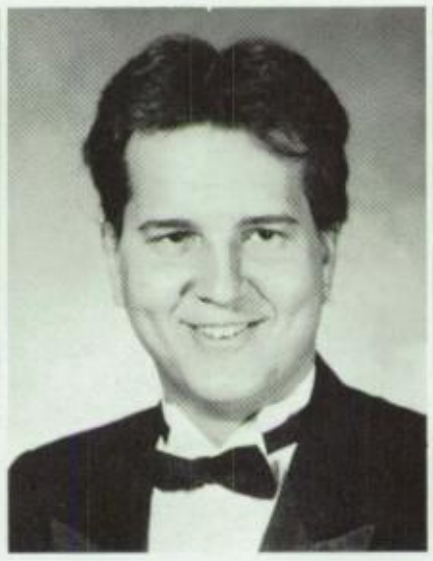
Rickhoven Gunter

Milton Hall

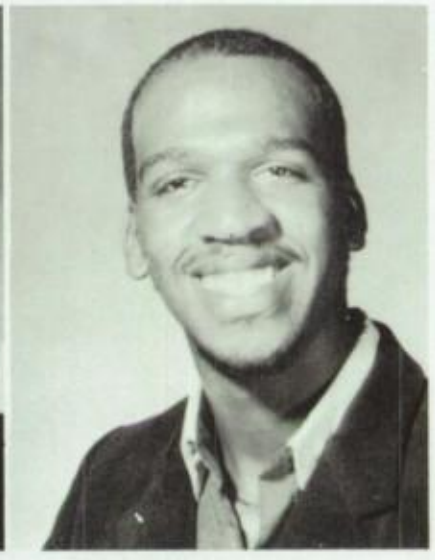
Who's your idol? "Billy is," said many of the students who came decked out for punk-rock day this year. "Let's Go Crazy" was the motto of the senior class as they took over the hallways dressed in garb that was less than appropriate for daily wear. Lots of leather, spikes and colored hair were common. Some of the unique "punkers" used exotic makeup and face paint. There was more metal in the halls than in an autobody shop, and all of it was glittering. Belts, chains, earrings, and bracelets decorated the bodies of the new wavers. It was a day of infamy, sensation and spectacle.

Althea Hamer

Robert Hamilton

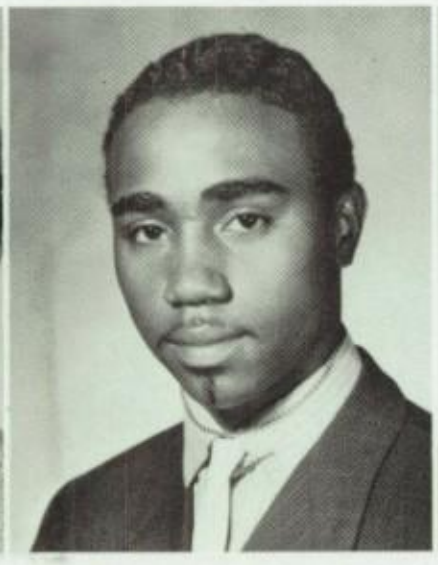


Joseph Hamm



George Harper

Helen Harper



Dwayne Headen

Walter Heatley

Monty Henderson

Barbara Henry

Michael Henry

Tyrone Hicks

Benjamin Hill

We would all like to be children once again, so what student gives up the chance to become that dream at the Masquerade Ball? (Held October 27, 1984).

High school is a rigorous time in one's life, and we all wish, at some point, that we could revert to that carefree era of our childhood with less worry and more time.

Rachel Hilton

Cheryelle Hodge

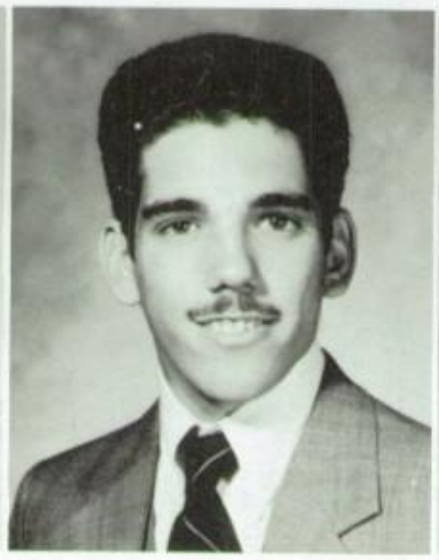
Cherise Hope

Tina Howard

Yolanda Howell

Kim Hudson

Dolores Hurt



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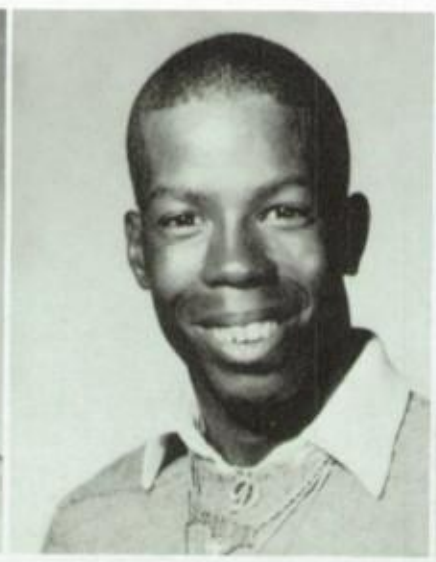
Ingrid Hylton

Tracey Hylton

Heather Iarusso



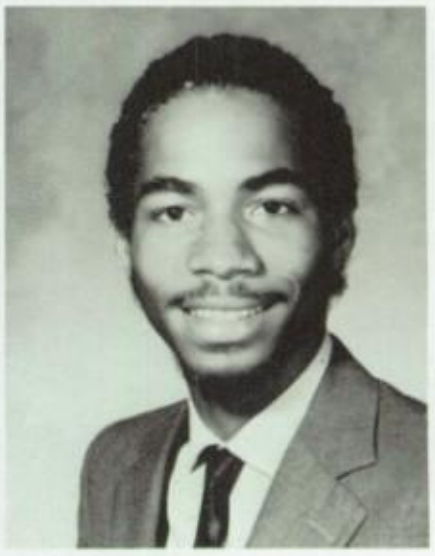
Darrell Ingram

Marcus Ingram

Kevin Jackson

Kim Jackson

Tearing up the dance floor . . . Vinny and Little Miss Harris.



Richard Jackson

Shez Jackson

Terry Jackson

Jeanette James

Annette Jefferson

Kattia Jimenez

Patrice Johns

Andrea Johnson

Antoine Johnson

Clarence Johnson

Clifford Johnson

Curtis Johnson

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Tonia Johnson

Jeffrey Jones

Kim Jones

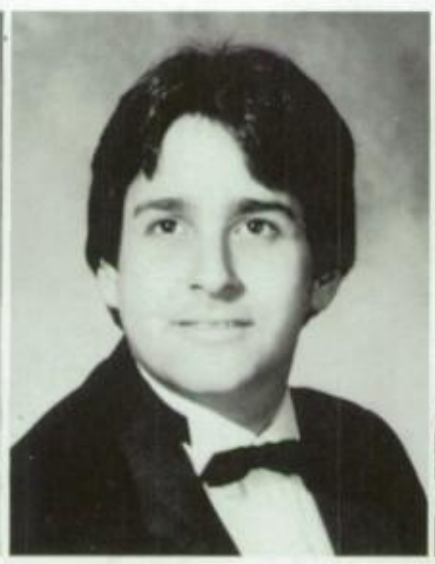
Taking notes in philosophy (Francesca)

Lacoya Jones

Novlette Jones

Terrence Jones

Anita Jordan



Joseph Jordano

Merlene Jules

Keela Kearns

Bryant Kelley

Sonya Kennedy

Sharon Kenyon

Calvin Keve

Robin Kingsberry

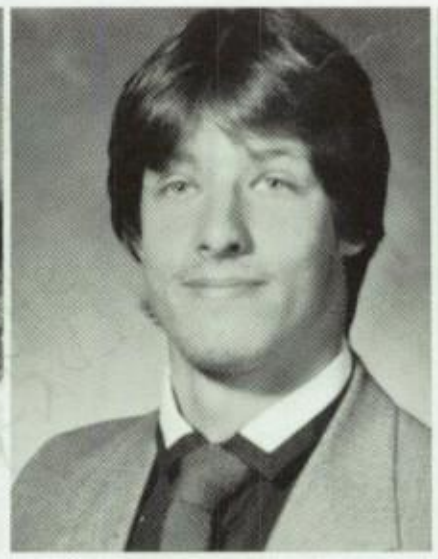
Cordelia Knox

Taking notes is a natural assignment, one of those everyday chores, like brushing your teeth.

For many of us, note taking won't end here in high school. Got a pen? Have an extra sheet of paper? Did you get that last sentence? . . .

Julie Knox

Sandra Kringdon



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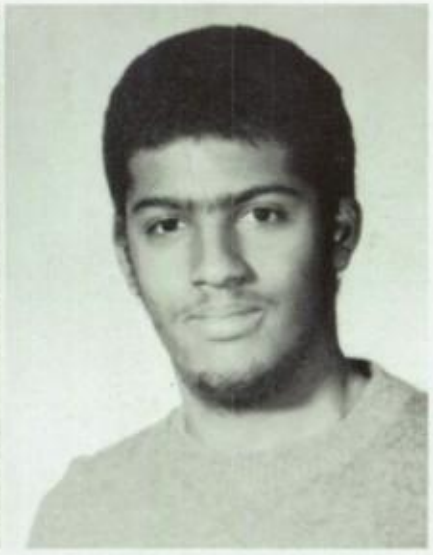


Kevin Lake

Shivsati Lalji

Margaret Lalloo

Craig Lamar

Jeannette Lamar

Deirdre Lanier

Tanya Lanier

Georgios Laoutaris

Margaret Latham

On September 5, 1984, seniors began to work on their eagerly anticipated *Camelot* yearbook, and the long, hard hours began. It has been an arduous journey, especially for the yearbook photography editors. A day with one of them can convince you as to how difficult a job it really is, although, conversely, the fun times on the staff can never be forgotten.

Orville Layton

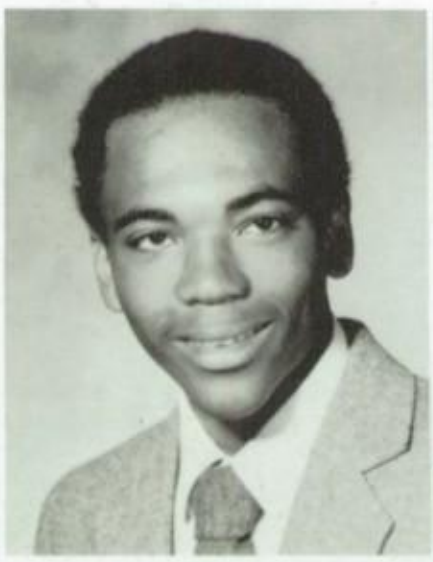
Lori Leavelle

Joycee Lee

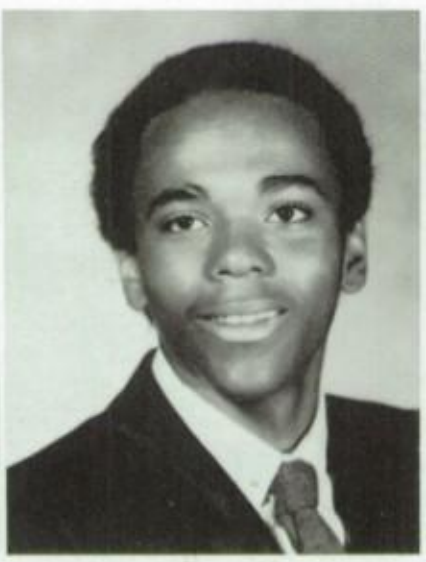
Nina Lesser

Kurt Levene

Christine Lewis



Connell Lewis



Donnell Lewis

Robert Lewis

Shanel Lewis

Kelly Lindros

Kim Lindsey

Lance Linton

Frances Lisella

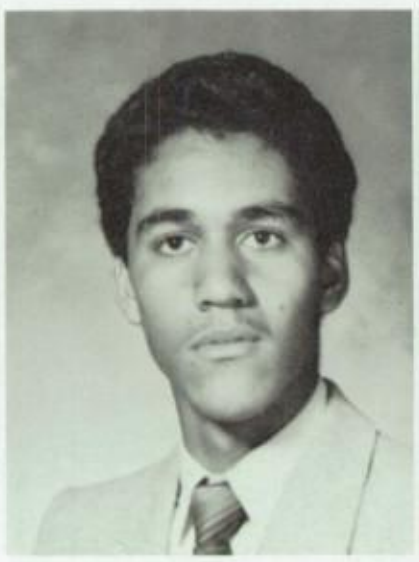
Ida LIttle

Susan "focuses in"

Frances Liu

Janice Lomax

Marta Lopez



Vincent Loran

Guytembert Lorrius

Elizabeth Loubie

Christopher Lowe

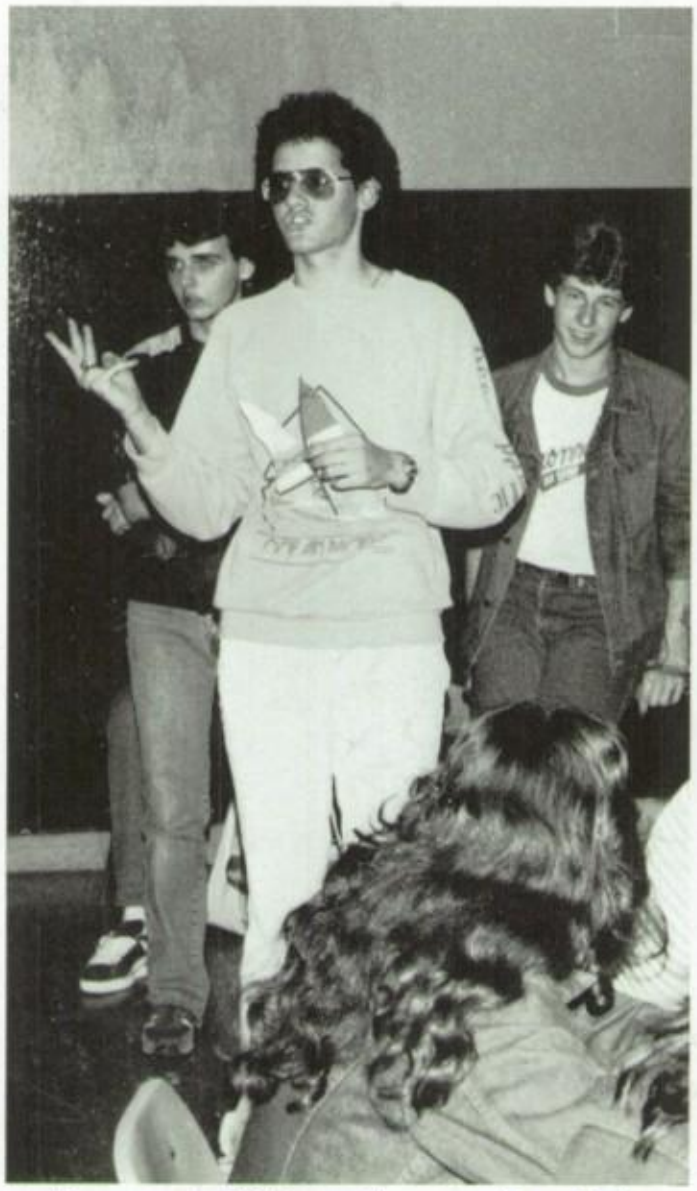
Burt Lyn

Anthony Mainiero

Joan Malcolm

Harry Mandel

Glenroy Manderson



Tommy — We're getting new Key Club t-shirts

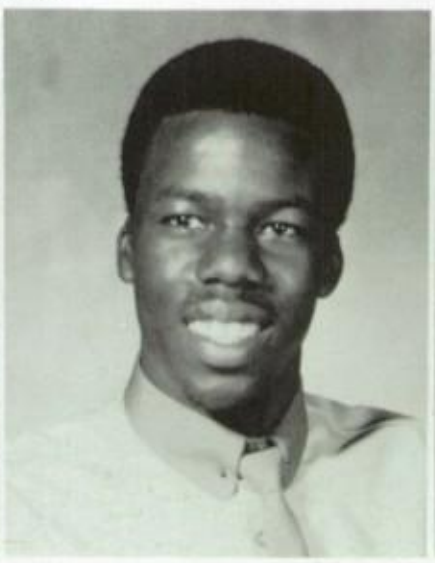
Pamela Mann

Hope Marable

Isa Marinaro

Fernando Marques

Cassandra Marrow



Horace Marsh

Mary Jane Martin

Nancy Martin

Nerisa Martinez

Stacy Martinez

Suzanne Martinez

Christine Masters

Janet Matthews

Weston Maxwell

James Maynes

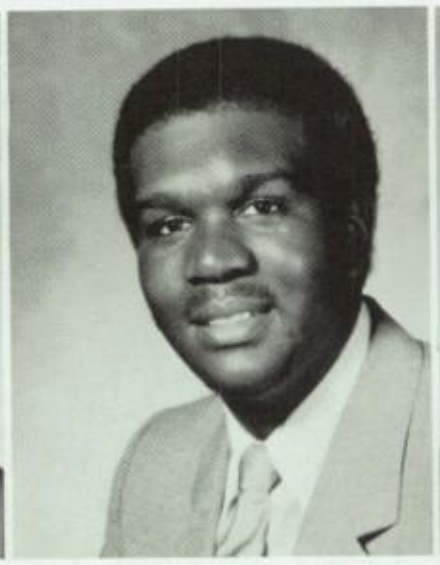
Valerie Maynes

Leslie McBride

For the past three years, Keyettes and Key Clubbers have worn the traditional yellow and black insignia of the Key Club. This year, presidents Tommy Coppeto and Anna Stufano decided to change the colors and add a touch of personalization with the names on the back. We are definitely leaving our mark on Camelot, Mount Vernon High School.

Eva McCoy

Rosemarie McCutchen



Kevin McDaniel

Lafayette McDowell

Ray McGee

Tracey McGill

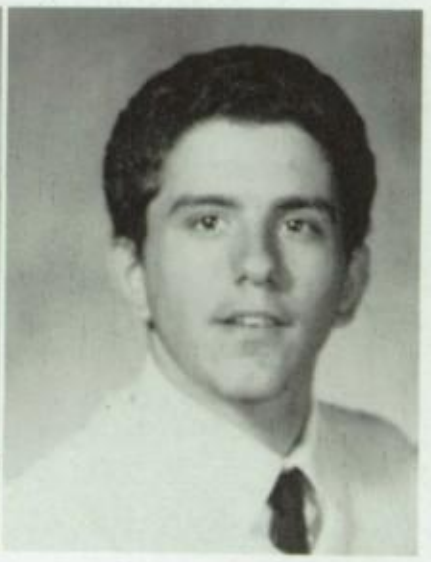
Valerie McIntosh

Marilyn McKellar

Eric McPherson

Sheryl Meed

Raysa Mejia



Steven Mela

For those who do not enjoy competing for a space in line and for those who do not pamper themselves with the luxury of hot lunches, the common brown bag can be seen in hand on many a morning.

Mom's sandwiches can be the best energizer for a hard day's work.

Nilda Melendez

Fitzroy Melvin

Walter Mendoza

Tracy Miller

Bryant Mitchell

Earle Mitchell,III

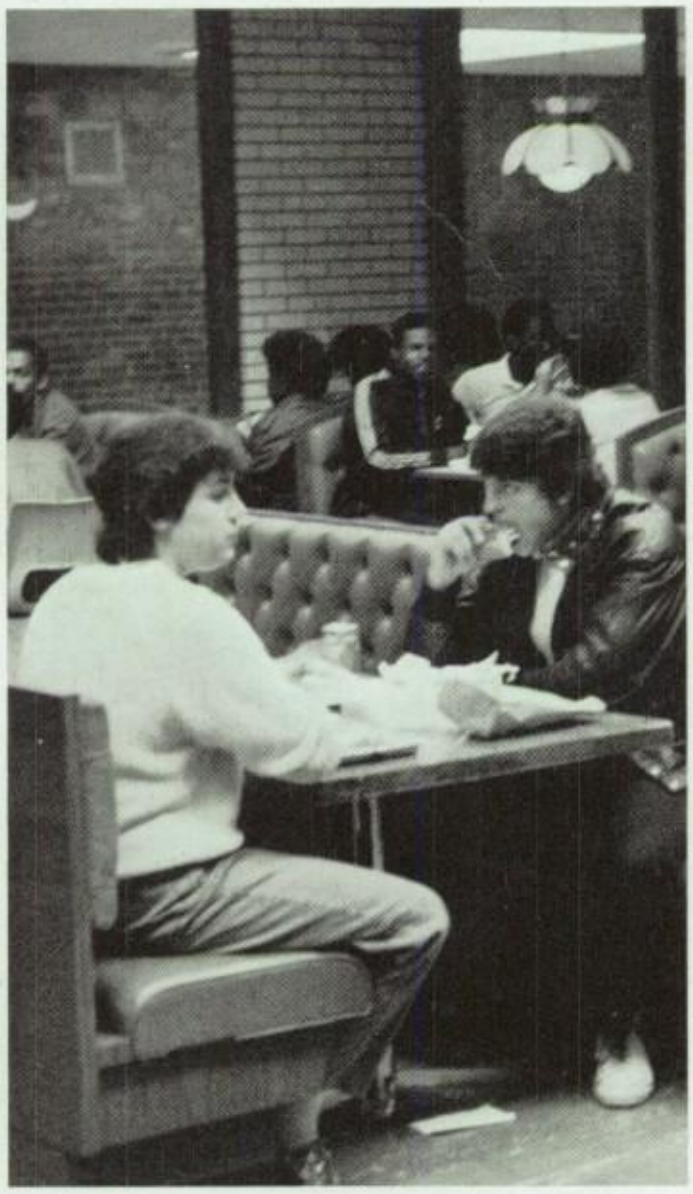
Keith Mitchell

Leamon Mitchell

Samantha Mitchell

Maurice Monroe

Rakiah Monroe



Heather and George "Brown Bag" it.

Joseph Montana

Shawn Montgomery

Phyllis Moody

Andrea Moore

Morunda Moore

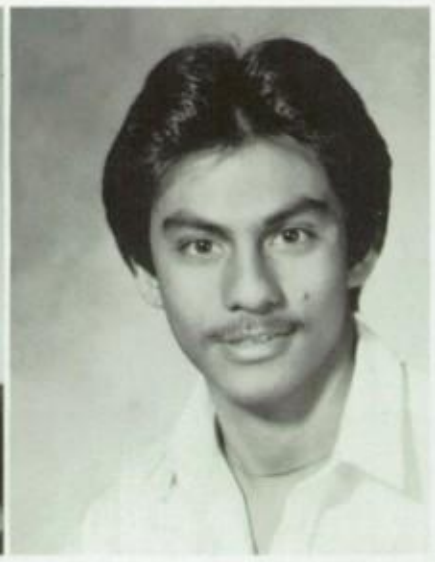
Yolanda Moore

Valarie Morales

Lareina Morgan

Ruth Morton

Cheri Moses



John Moses

Laura Mulligan

Diane Munro

Kendall Nashio

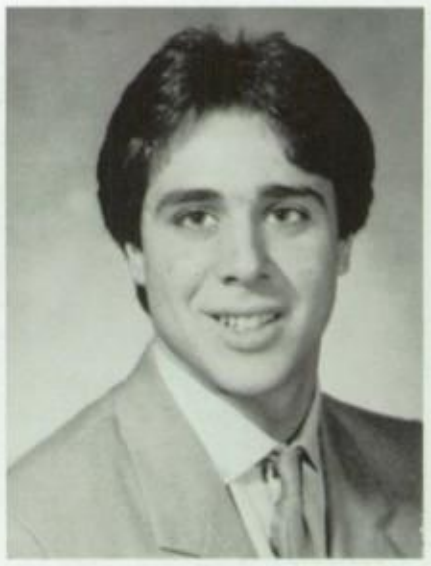
Charlotte Neal

Claude Nelson

Carnation time for Dorah.

Joseph Newbury

Carlton Newman



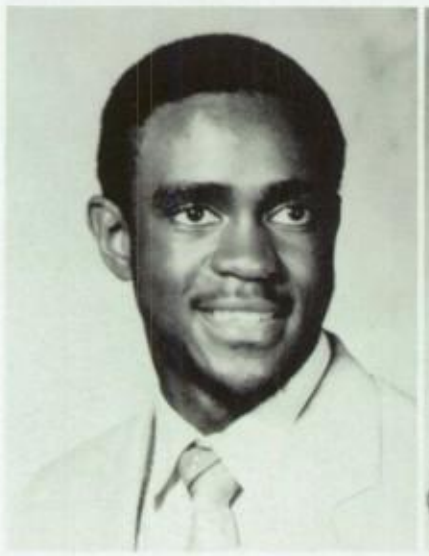
Harold Newman,Jr.

Brian Norfleet

Nelson Norman

Ervin Oakes

Curtis Oates



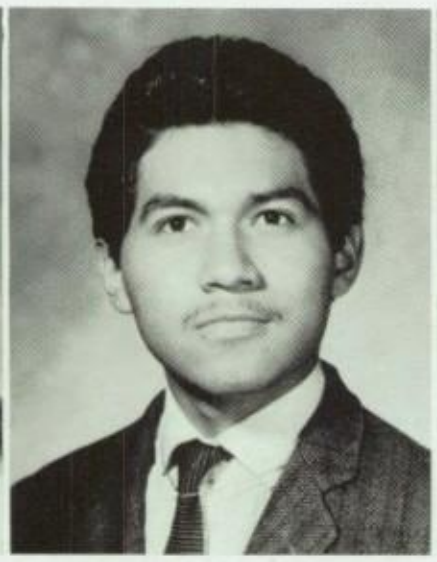
Clive O'Connor

Tania O'Connor

Jacie O'Neil

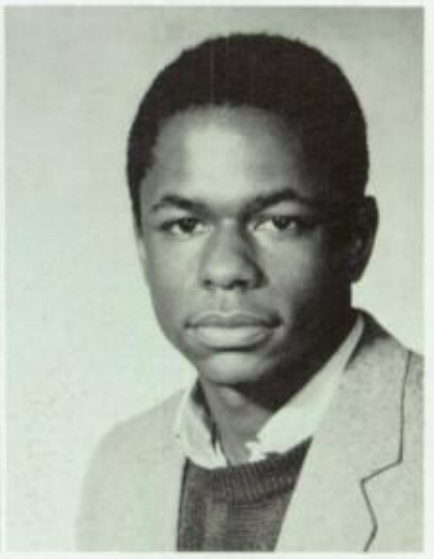
Lillian Ortiz

Christine Paciocco



Jaime Palacios

Carlton Parker



Theodore Parker

Anita Pass

Kenneth Patterson

A pretty flower for a pretty girl . . . A young lady is happiest when she is part of the Homecoming Queen's court. It is quite an honor to be selected by the entire school as one of the most popular girls.

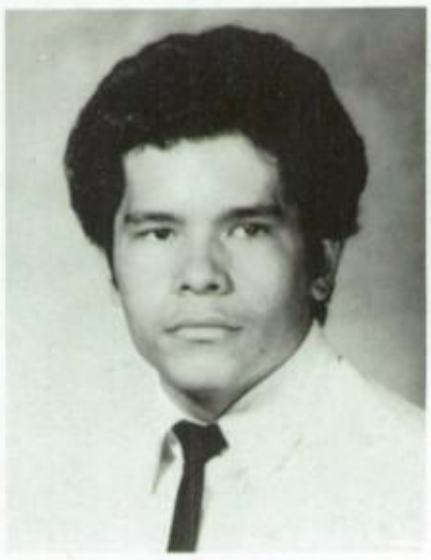
Any gentleman would be pleased to escort a lady of the court on his arm, but she will choose for herself — one of the many prerogatives a "lady" possesses.

Sabrina Patterson

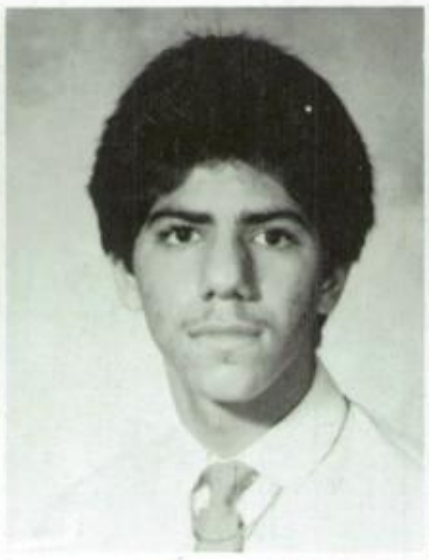
Timothy Patterson

Diane Paulercio

Francesca Pennisi



Jose Perez



Julio Perez

Deborah Perman

Jacqueline Perry

Pamela Pettiford

Stephanie Pierce

Paul Pisano

Desanka Poljak

Everyone would like to speak his piece and be heard when saying it. We learn so much in the periods before lunch that our mouths nearly burst open upon entering the cafeteria! Forty-three minutes don't seem long enough, but somehow, someway we gather top priority information and make it fit. If one is unsuccessful, there's always tomorrow.

Nina Ponton

Tina Popoli

Christine Porpora

Desmond Powell

Keith Preston

Jeffrey Price

Keith Price

Jessie Prince

Tracy Prince

Stephen Pryor

Antoine Quinnert

Tommy Rampert

But, you're not listening to me . . . (Jonathan and Chiquita).

Diana Ramos

Eric Ramsey

Portia Ravenelle

Craig Raysor

Kris works on yearbook copy.

Sophia Reece

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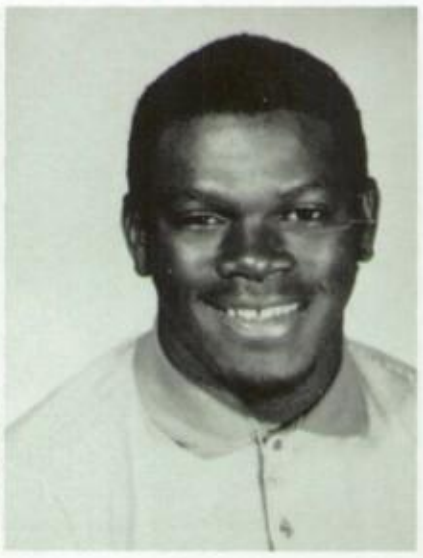

Melverton Richards

Phyllis Richardson

Eve Riddick

Adrienne Riggs

Rafael Rivera

Bronte Roberts

Champ Roberts, III

A serious moment with Earl.

Terence Rock

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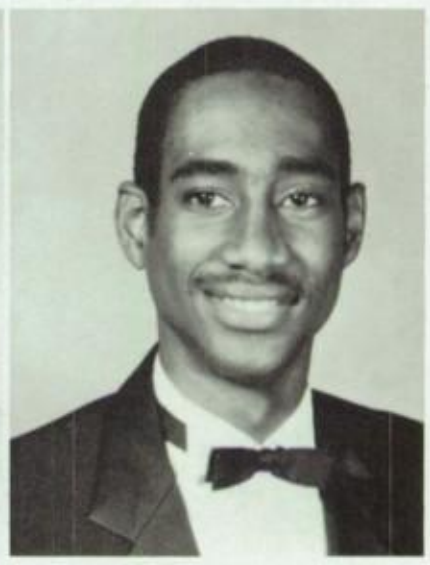


Stanton Sarjeant

You have just finished the most horrifying term paper of your life. You think it's over. You think you will never enter the library again. Sound familiar? Yes? Well, better think about renting a permanent residence at The Mount Vernon Public Library, because here comes another book report.

Any mouth can tell a story about a last minute dash to the familiar building on Second Avenue, for another resource or monmouth notes. The process can be long and tedious, but how about the second wind a good grade can offer?

Kathy Sauls

Dwayne Saunders

Nancy Scherer

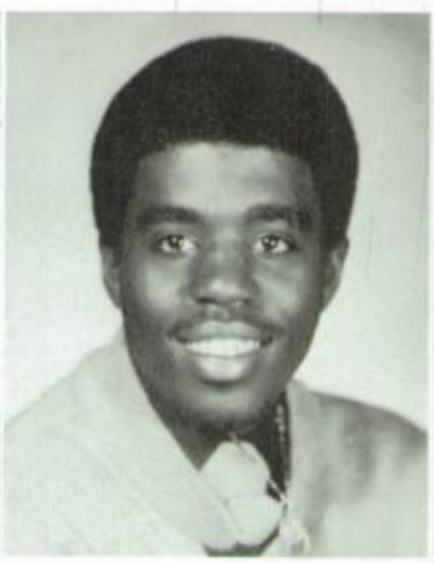
Donna Schroeter

Karen Schweitzer

Michelle Schweitzer

Heidi Scott

Troy Scott



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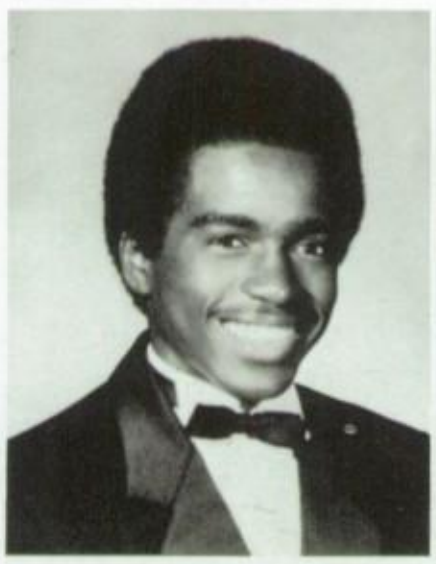
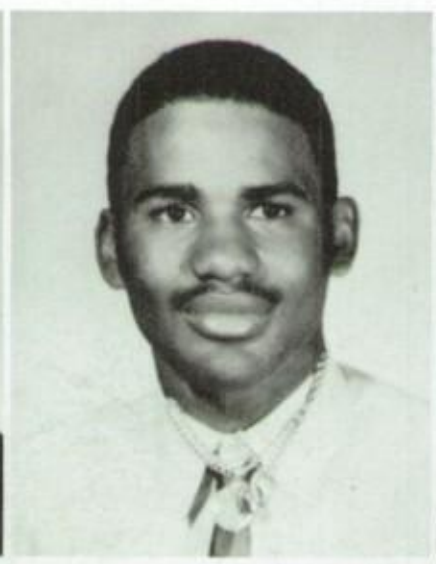
Louise Seward



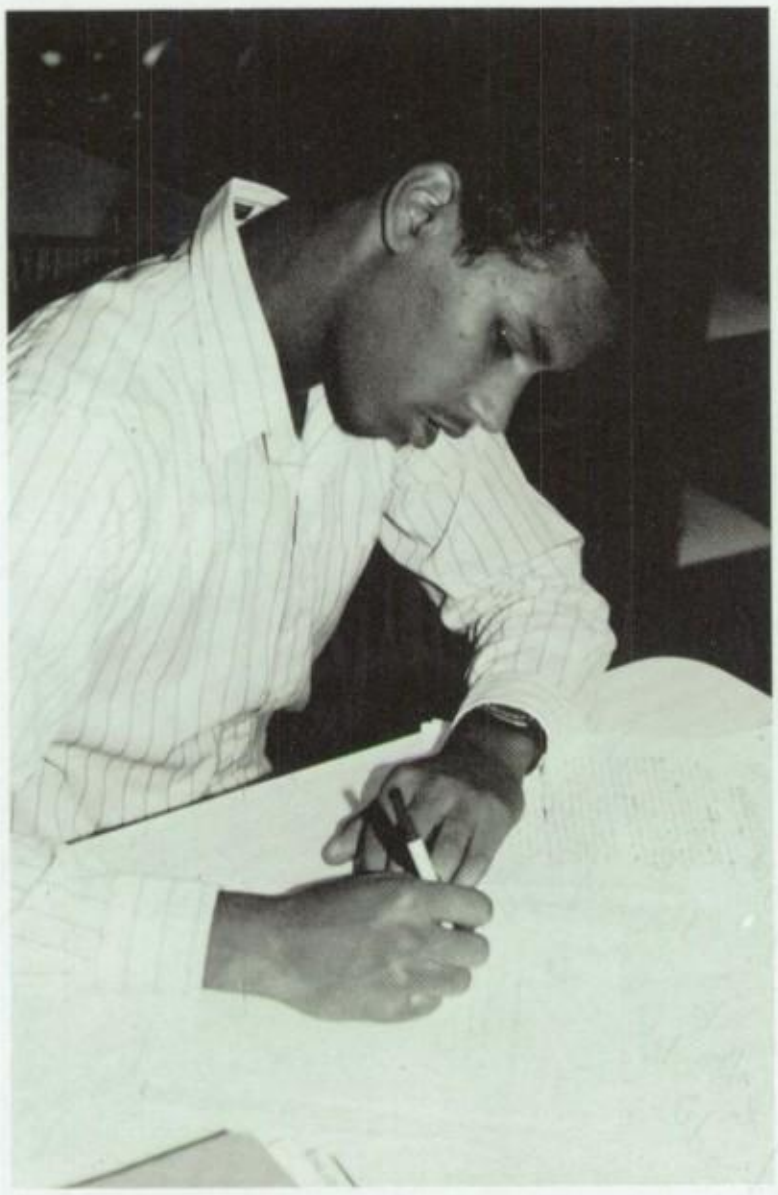
Howard Shaw



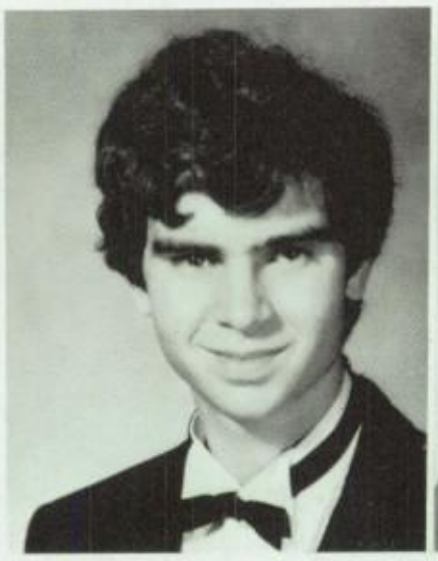
Dwight Shelton

Lisa Shelton

Michelle Shields

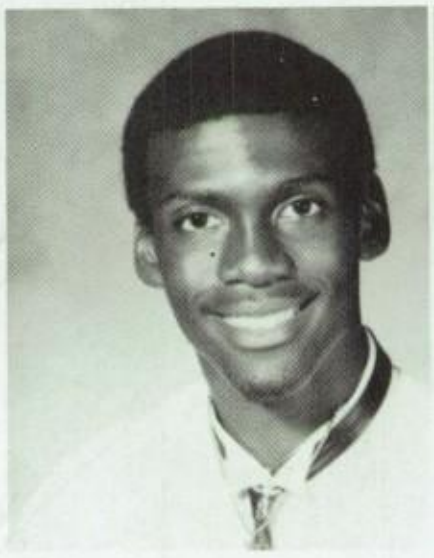


It's composition time for Lewis Tucker.



George Silverstein

James Simmons



Michael Simmons

Wendy Singleton

Susan Slater

David Smalls

Darlene Smith

Fred Smith

Gilbert Smith

Michelle Smith

Monique Smith

Nigel Smith

Ramona Smith

Susan Smith

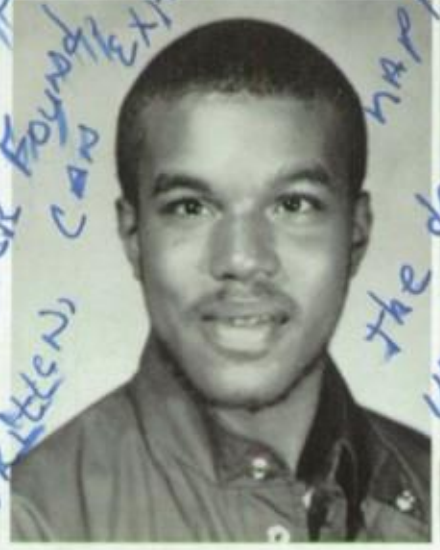
Susan A. Smith

Elizabeth Southall

Judith Spencer

Caren Spigland

Elizabeth as the masquerade.



James St. Clair

Rodney Steele

Karen Sterling

Selina Stewart

Yvette Stewart

Patricia Strand

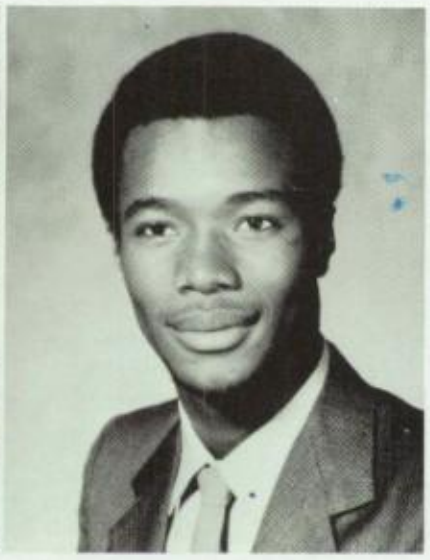
Phillip Straughan

Shirley Street

Richard Stroud

Anna Stufano

Michele Stufano



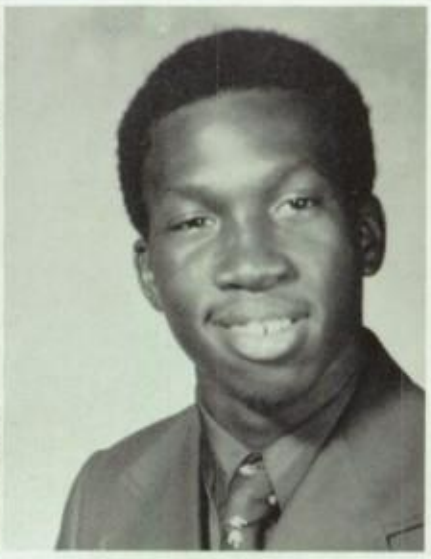
James Suitte

Will our dates show up? What costume will we wear? What is the funniest and most appealing outfit that will enable us to win a prize? The above questions were among the many that swirled in out minds as we prepared for our Masquerade Ball.

Nadira Sukhram

Raymond Summers

Ivan Swain



Leonard Swain

Suzannie Swaine

Sylvia Swanson

Haydee Syffus

Rhonda Sykes

Christopher Tartt

Christine Taylor

Ertha Taylor

Mark Taylor

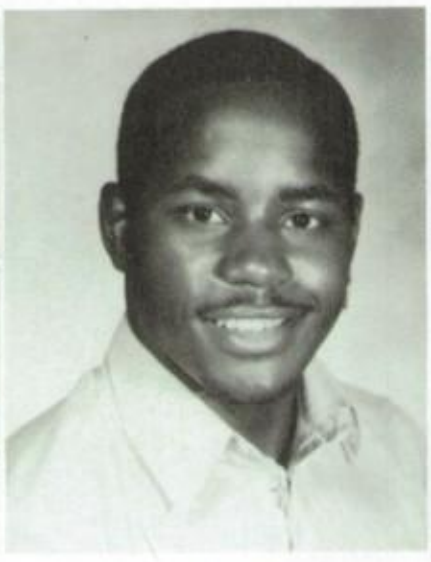
Is it a date or Dostoyevsky?

Before our very eyes during these past four years, we seniors have seen our minds mature, mastered all subjects and noted how our social lives have flourished, as we intertwine with our peers.

Robin Taylor

Frank Terry

Donna Terzian



Andre Thomas

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Helene Thompson

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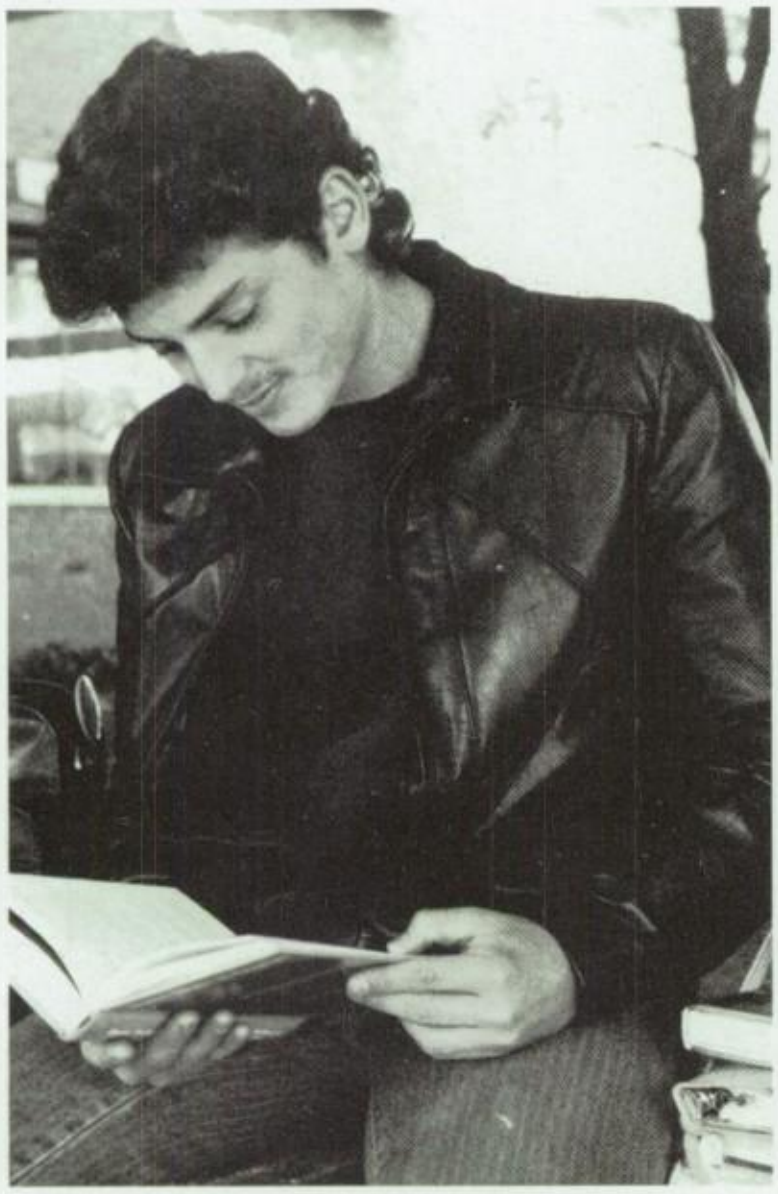


Kenny concentrates

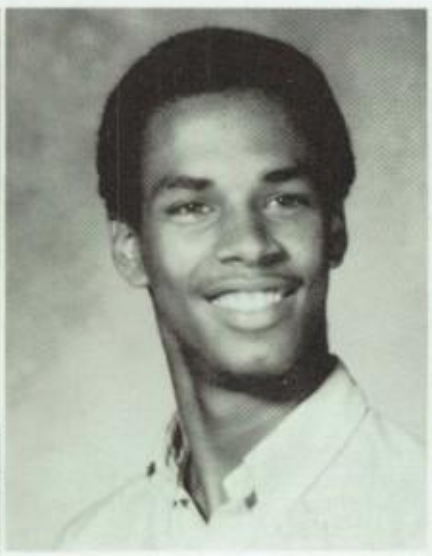
Lauren Todd

Donah Tolson

Annette Torre

Lavona Tracey

Paul Trippodo

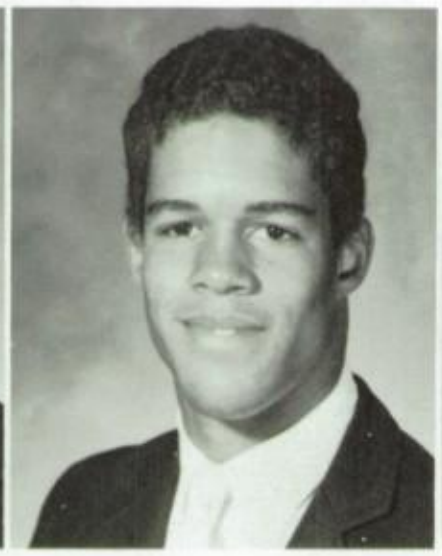


Lewis Tucker

Stephen Tucker

John Tyer, Jr.

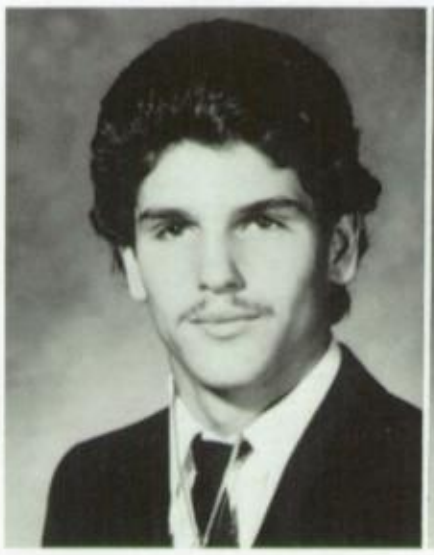
Lawrence Usher



Stephen Usher

Traci Valencia

Lisa Valentin



Erick Vandenberge

Joel Vasquez

A heated discussion: Tracey, Tommy, Chris and Sandy.

Maura Vasquez

Don Vassel

Valerie Vaughan

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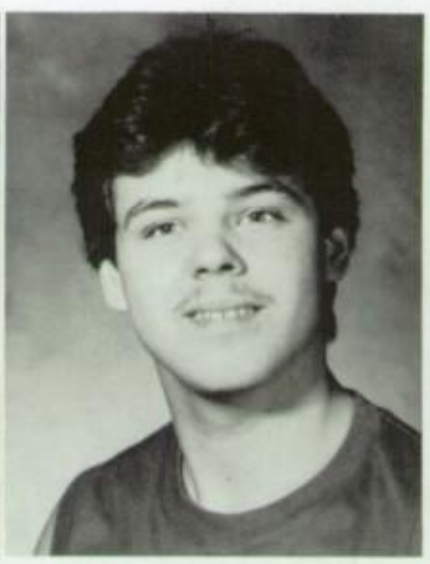
Geraldine Vitagliani



David Vitiello

Georgios Vomvolakis

Brian Wade

Leroy Walker

Danette Wallace

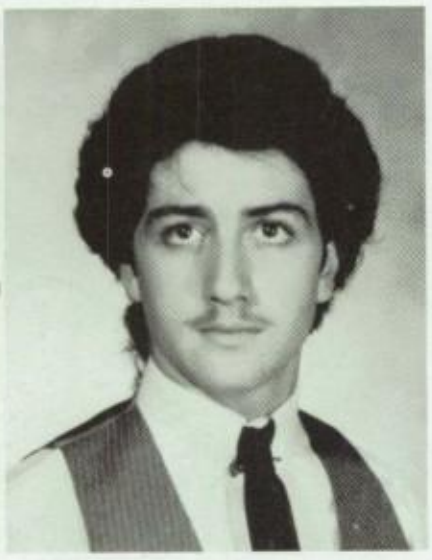
Maria Walters

David Wancho

Richard Watson

Angie Watts

Tony Watts



Scott Weishaus

No matter the judgment on the food, the conversation was always good. Lunchtime was synonomous with gossip: who likes whom, who's the best dressed, the worst dressed, the perils of braces and *To Kill a Mockingbird.* These were the discussions that made lunch worthwhile. It wasn't merely lunch, it was an attitude. For forty minutes, we said, "I don't care." We threw away the principles of "proper" conduct and enjoyed ourselves.

Dawn Wells

Electra Weston

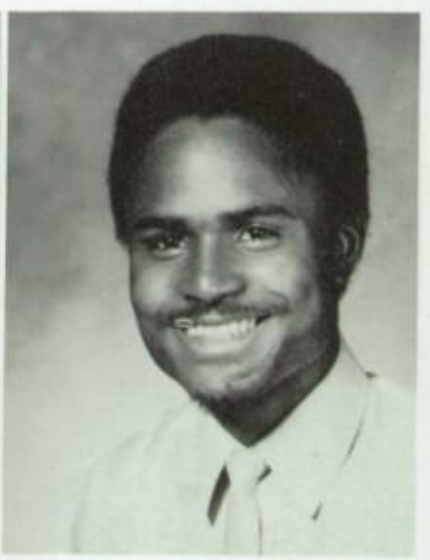
Althea White

Audrey White

Barrington White, Jr.

Carol White

Sandra White



Ricardo Whyte

Michele Wickens

Artrisa Williams

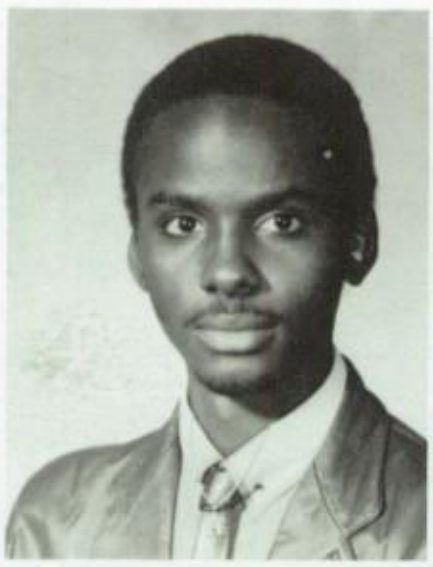
Debra Williams

Joseph Williams,Jr.

"Karma Karma Kharma Kharma . . . Chameleon." Just when you thought you escaped Indian History, out popped Boy George. He was undoubtedly going to be a favorite with this year's impersonators. Other possibilities were Cyndi Lauper, Michael Jackson, doctors, clowns, and the traditional ladies of the evening. Of course, there would be the totally unexpected and outrageous. This was a day for us to let go, a fun day for seniors. We will never forget it. Being someone (or something) else for a day was quite an experience. The days went by so fast, but these were the days we held on to, forever.

Lerise Williams

Melana Williams



Reginald Williams

Shanette Williams

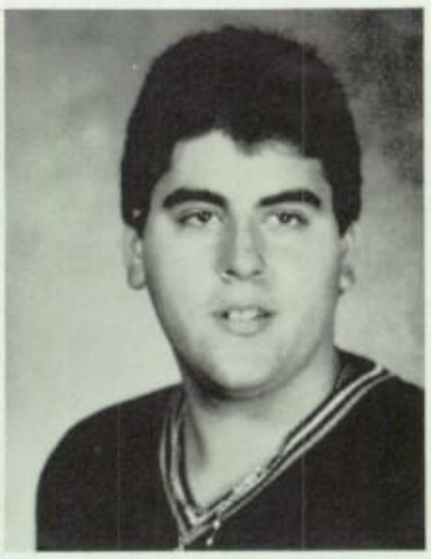
Dawn Wilson

Elvine Wilson

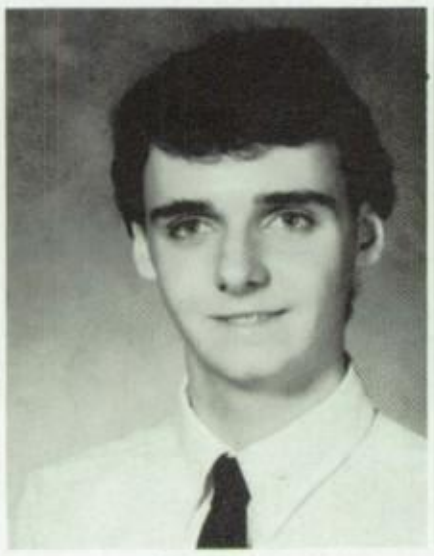
Dawn Wood

Nora Woods

Crystal Wright



Anthony Zacarolli



Thomas Zartman

Sharon Zeigler

Marisa Zullo

David Young

And everywhere Electra went . . .

Photo Timids

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Christopher Barclay
Robert Baskerville
David Beckley
Darell Belcher
Tiajuana Bennett
James Benty, Jr.
Marcos Borba
Tracey Borden
Dino Bouloukos
William Bouloukos
Patrick Bragg
James Brown
Robert Browne
Sabrina Burrell
Lamont Burrell
Steve Campbell
Annette Carolina
Sofia Costa
Steven Cotrona
Vaughn Creary
Chris Crispiano
Michelle Crump
Tracie Cumberbatch
Paul D'Ambrosio
Sharon Dair
Steven Dandridge
Cathy De Meo
Vincent De Vito
Kenneth Dolberry
Donovan Elliott
Lloyd Fairweather
Edward Ferrell, II

Katrina Fields
Diane Fisher
Anne Marie Frazier
Michelle Gibbs
Richard Green
Charles Guy
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Jarrod Hannon
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Christine Henley
Adam Howell
Eric Huntley
Sonya Huntley
Earl Jackson
Wendy Johnson
Wayne Jones
Karen Kelly
Diane Kimbrough
Kim Knotts
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Louis Napoli
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William Platt
Karen Purvis
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Timothy Robinson
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Bill Roland
Keith Salmon
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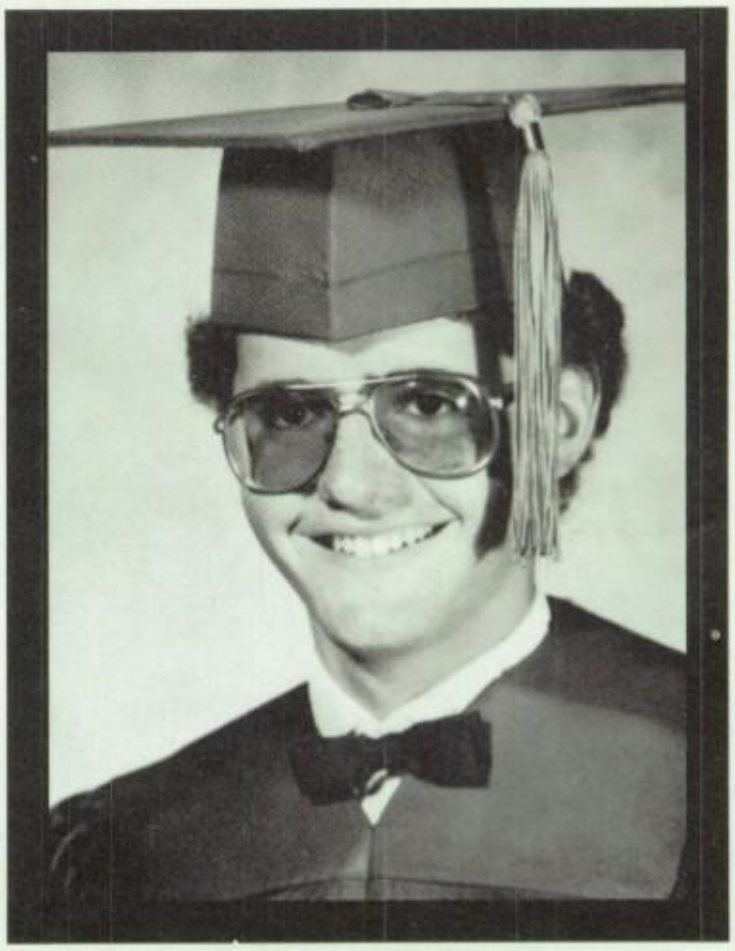
Dawn Sloan
Kwaw Smith
Jennifer Stanley
Martin Stanley
Anthony Stevens
Haywood Stith
James Thompson
Miguel Tirado
Leon Turner, Jr.
Steven Vecchione
Matthew Vitiello
Lamar Watson
Paula Watson
Deborah Wells
Kim West
Danielle Williams
Derek Williams
Todd Williams
Michelle Willoughby
Wayne Wilmot
Donald Wright

Top Twenty Seniors

Sitting: Thomas Coppeto, Christine Porpora, Diane Paulercio,Tamar Goldstein, Caren Spigland, Francesca Pennisi, Rhonda Edwards, Harry Mandel.
Standing: Fatima Alves, Nina Lesser, Donna Terzian, Jamie Palacios, Elizabeth Southall, Manuel Catarino, Sophia Reece, Wayne McIntosh, Michael Crane.

Christine Porpora
Salutatorian
Charles Capello Award
Regents Scholarship
I.C.A. Scholarship Award
Dr. Alfred Franko Scholarship
Enrico Fermi Science Award



Thomas Coppeto
Valedictorian
Bausch Lombe Award
Regents Scholarship
I.C.A. Scholarship Award
Dr. Alfred Franko Scholarship
R.P.I. Math and Science Award

Senior Activities

Al — Ar

Evelyn Alba Library Aide 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Office Aide 2

Fatima Alves N.H.S. 3, 4; Library Aide 2, 3, 4; C.P.A. Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3; Action Store 3; French Club 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Student of the Month (Business); U.S.A.A. National Award Winner in French; Student of the Fiscal Year (Accounting)

Faith Arteaga Girl Marshal 1, 2, 3; J.A. (Junior Achievement) 1, 2; Badminton 2; C.P.A. 3; F.B.L.A. 2, 3; Bridge Club 3; Gym Leader 2, 3, 4

Ba — Br

Chiquita Battle Black Unity Club 4; Varsity Cheerleading 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Oracle 4; A.C.T.I.O.N. 4; Supt. Advisory Council 4

Be — Br

Robin Denise Bean A.C.T.I.O.N. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Supt. Advisory Council 2, 3, 4; Kiwanis (Keyettes) 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Knightettes 1, 2, 3, 4

Robert L. Belton Future Teachers of America 3, Pres.; Future Teachers of America 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4

Danette Boone Cheerleading 4; F.B.L.A. 1; Keyettes 1

Tamatha Brown Attendance Aide 4; Division Aide 3; Black Unity Club 4

Jahnna Brunson-Morton Knightettes 3, 4; Keyettes 4; Concert Choir 4; S.T.A.G.E.S. 4, Sec.; Chamber Vocal Ensemble 4

Ca — Co

Lorna Renea Caines Med. Opportunity Club 3; Nurses Aide 3, 4; Deans Forum 4; Black Unity 4; Red Cross

Karen Campbell Library Aide 4

Manuel Catarino Vice-President Class '85 1; Library Aide 1, 2; Bridge Club 3

Bradford Cauthen Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Weightlifting 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Unity Club 4

Tonia Childs F.B.L.A. 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3; Drama Club 3, 4, Pres.; Knightettes 3, 4; A.C.T.I.O.N. 3; Girl Marshal 4; Division B. Aide 4

Sean Cook Swim Team Var. 2, 3, 4; A.V.A. 3, 4; Football Varsity 3

Ray Copeland Medical Opp. Club 3; International Club 3

Co — Cr

Thomas Coppeto Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. & Pres.; National Honor Society 3, 4, Treas.; A.V.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Math Team 4; Swim Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 2; Newspaper 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3; Junior Achievement 1; C.C.T.V. 1, 2, 3, 4; Supt. Advisory Council 4; Public Relations Committee 4; Ecology Club 3, 4; Chess Club 1

Eddy Coppola C.P.A. Club 3, 4

Lisa Cornacchio Knightettes 3, 4; A.V.A. 3, 4; Ski Club 4

Michelle Creque Band 1; Key Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Black Unity Club 4; Dean's Forum 4, Pres.; Newspaper Staff 4; Baseball Statistician 2, 3

Da — Do

Jacqueline Daniely Int'l. Culture Club 2; F.B.L.A. 1, 2, 3; Black Unity 4; Guidance Aide 2

Angella Davis Girls Indoor Track 1; Girls Outdoor Track 1; Caribbean Club 1; Girls Volleyball J.V. 1; Girls Volleyball V. 2, 3, 4; Medical Opportunity 3; Dean's Forum 4; F.B.L.A. 4

Sharon Davis Library Aide 1, 2; C.P.A. Club 4

Cheryl DeBrew International Culture 2, 3, 4; Cosmetology 2, 3; Beauty Culture Club 4

Staci DeGrace J.V. Cheerleading 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleading 3, 4; Junior Achievement 3, Vice-Pres.; Concert Choir 1; Keyette Club 1; Division Aide 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Junior Red Cross 4

De — Do

Cheryl DeSantola Girls Softball 2, 3, 4; Girls Cross Country 3, 4; Science Squad 2, 3, 4

Roxanne DiLeo Drama Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Oracle 4; Italian Club 2, 3, 4

Steven Lee Dickerson H.O.S.A. I 3, Sec.; H.O.S.A. II 4, Sec.

Cindy Ann Doctor M.V.H.S. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Division Aide 1, 2, 3

Karen Dolberry Science Aide 1, 2, 3, 4

Kristine D'Onofrio Knightettes 1, 2, 3; Keyettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Spanish Club 2; Yearbook 4; Oracle 4; Public Relations Committee 4

Ed — El

Rhonda Edwards Keyette Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Knightettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodwind Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Black Unity Club 3; Jazz Band 3, 4; All-School Musical 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 1; Oracle 4; Yearbook 4; Knight News 3, 4; Peer to Peer 3, 4; Students Against Drunk Driving 3, 4; Symphony Orchestra 4; A.C.T.I.O.N. 4; Supt. Advisory Council 4

Michael Ellis Soccer 4

Fe — Fri

Edward Ferrell II Key Club 1; Science Club 4; Computer Club 4; Guidance Info. System 4; Math Team 4; Junior Achievement 1, 2

Michael Frank Key Club 1, 2; Track Team 3; Bridge Club 3; Library Aide 1, 2

Tonya Frierson H.O.S.A. I, Pres. 3; H.O.S.A. II 4; Peer to Peer 4; Girls Track 2

Ga — Gri

Laurel Garvey Caribbean Club, Sec. 4

Lesley Gears Indoor Track 3; Outdoor Track 3, 4; Calorie Anonymous 4

Patricia Gibbons M.V.H.S. Majorettes 1, 2, 3, Co. Capt.; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, Sec.; Black Unity Club 3, 4, Sec.; Spanish Club 3; International Culture Club 2, 4; Girls Marshalls 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Division Aide 4; Main Office Aide 4

Gi — Gri

Bruna Giglio Italian Club 3; Accounting Club 3

Daffodil Graham Volleyball 1; Wrestling Manager 3, 4; Chorus 4; Office Aide 1, 4; Volunteer (Senior Class) 4; F.B.L.A. Club 4; Sci-Fiction Club 1

Vonnetta Graham C.P.A. Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. Club 4; Career Center Aide 3

Desiree Green Library Aide 1; Division Aide 3; Int'l. Culture Club 3; Majorette 3; Nurses Aide 3; Junior Achievement 2

Pamela Greenidge Black Unity Club 2, 3, 4, V.P.; Girl Marshall 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, Capt.; C.P.A. 4; Junior Achievement 1; Division Aide 2; Supt. Advisory Council 3, 4; Peer to Peer; A.C.T.I.O.N. 3, 4

Grif

Janet Griffiths Home Economics 3, 4; Black Unity 4; Medical Opportunity 3, Sec.; Student Internation 3

Ha — Hu

Althea Haner Division Aide 1, 2, 3, 4; Calories Anonymous 2; Home Economics Club 3, 4

Joseph Hamm A.V.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; C.C.T.V. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3; Swim Team 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Achievement 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3; Knight News 4

Walter Heatley Drama Club 3, 4

Monty Henderson Basketball 3, 4

Hi — Hu

Benjamin William Hill Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec.; A.C.T.I.O.N. 4, Pres.; Future Teachers of America 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Mt. Vernon Youth Council 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Wrestling Team 1, 2, 3; Football 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Knight News Staff 4; Supt. Advisory Council 4

Cheryelle Hodge Medical Opportunities 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Black Unity Club 4; Dean's Forum 4

Dolores R. Hurt Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt.; F.B.L.A. 3; Health Office Aide 3, 4; Peer to Peer 4; Dean's Forum 4, Vice-Pres.; Black Unity Club 4; Jr. Red Cross 4; S.T.A.G.E.S. 4

I — Ia

Heather Iarusso Volleyball 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; A.V.A. 3, 4

Ja — Ju

Jeanette James A.C.T.I.O.N. 1, 4; Peer to Peer 2; Medical Opportunity Club 2, 3, Pres.; French Club 2, 3, Sec.; Senior Class Treasurer 4; Sophomore Vice-President 2; Office Aide 1, 2; Keyettes 2, 3; Supt. Advisory Council 1, 2, 3, 4

Patrice Johns Black Unity Club 4; Caribbean Club 4

Curtis Johnson H.O.S.A. 3, 4

Merlene Jules F.B.L.A. 1; Junior Achievement 1; French Club 2; Caribbean Club 2, 3, 4; Math Honor Roll 1

K — Kr

Sandy Kringdon A.C.T.I.O.N. 4, Vice-Pres.; Supt. Advisory Council 4; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Division Aide 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4

Le — Lo

Nina Lesser National Honor Society 3, 4; Keyettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Corr. Sec.; Knightettes 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; A.V.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Swim Team 1, 3, Manager; Science Club 3, 4

Lori Leavelle Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Knightettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt.; Spanish Club 2, Pres.; Keyettes 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.T.I.O.N. 4; Supt. Advisory Council 4; Class of '85 Pres.; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Public Relations Committee 4

Christine Lewis Black Unity Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, Corr. Sec.; Spanish Club 3; Junior Red Cross 4, Treas.

Frances Liu Gym Leader Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Marshal 1, 2, Sec., 3 Pres.; Bridge Club 3; Junior Achievement 1, Finance Vice-Pres., 2 Pres.; V.I.C.A. 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Division Aide 2

Lo — Lor

Marta Lopez H.O.S.A. I, II 3, 4

Vincent A. Loran Yearbook Staff 4

Ma — Mo

Harry Mandel Freshman Class Treas.; Bridge Club 3

Glenroy Manderson Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Division Aide 2, 3, 4

Suzanne Martinez All School Musical 1; Knightettes 2, 3, Capt. 4; Ski Club 3, 4; A.V.A. 3, 4; Yearbook 4

Janet E. Matthews Girl Marshal 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas., Vice-Pres., Pres.; Black Unity 2, 4; Calories Anonymous 2, 3, 4, Pres.; S.T.A.G.E.S. 4, Pres.; Office Aide 1, 2, 3, 4

Leslie McBride Girls Leaders 4; C.P.A. Club 3, 4

Mi — Mo

Tracy Miller Library Aide 1, 2; S.A.D.D. 4; Book Store 4

Earle C. Mitchell, III Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Class Vice-Pres. 4; Black Unity Club, Treasurer 3, 4; Supt. Advisory Council 4; A.C.T.I.O.N. 4; Football 1; Dean's Forum 4; Key Club 3, 4; Public Relations Committee 4; Library Aide 1, 2

Diane Munro Keyette Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt.; Black Unity Club 1, 2, 3; Knight News Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4, Bus. Ed.; Sophomore Class Vice-Pres. 2; A.C.T.I.O.N. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; French Club 1; Supt. Advisory Council 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball Manager 2; Girls Softball Scorekeeper 2, 3; M.V.H.S. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; M.V.H.S. Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1; Oracle 4

Mo — Moo

Phyllis Moody C.P.A. 3; Basketball 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3; International Culture Club 2, 3, 4

N — Ne

Charlotte Neal C.P.A. 4

Oa — Oc

Curtis Oates Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Capt.; Track 2; Black Unity Club 4

Tania O'Connor Volleyball 1; A.C.T.I.O.N. 1; French Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Track Manager 1, 2, 3; Black Unity 4; Division Aide 1

Pa — Po

Jaime Palacios Italian Club 1, 2; Mt.

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Vernon Music Theater 1, 2; Oracle 4; S.T.A.G.E.S. 4

Sabrina Patterson Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; C.P.A. Club 2; Hum. Dance 1; Knightettes 1, 2; School Musical 2

Diane Paulercio Keyette Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Knightettes 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, Sec.; Division Aide 3, 4; Science Club 4

Desanka Gosic Poljak Chorus 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Jazz & Modern Band 1, 2; Science Fair 1, 2; Science & Math Fair 2; Literature Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Secretarial Club 2; Entertainment Club 2; Honor Society 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Dance Club 3, 4; Gymnastics Club 3, 4; Division Aide 3, 4; Ethiopean Famine Relief 3, 4; French Club 1

Tina Popoli C.P.A. 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Italian Club 1, 2

Po — Por

Christine Porpora Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; C.P.A. Club 2; Knightette 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; A.V.A. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4

Ri — Ro

Phyllis Richardson Gymnastics 3, 4; Library Aide 2, 3; Youth Employment Training Program 2, 3, 4

Adrienne Riggs Girls Winter Track 1, 3, 4; Girls Spring Track 1, 2, 3; Girls Cross Country 3, 4, M.V.P.; Home Economics Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres.; Yearbook Staff 4

Bronte Roberts A.V.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt.; Volleyball 2, 3; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas.; Wind Ensemble 2, 3, 4; School Musical 3; Yearbook 4

Ro — Roq

Terence Rock Bridge Club 3; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Basketball Statistician 3, 4; Yearbook Sports Editor 4

Michele Roque National Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Pres.; Keyette 1, 2, 3, 4; Knight News Staff 2; Yearbook 4; Oracle 4; Audio Visual Aide 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Swim Team 1; S.T.A.G.E.S. 4; Science Club 4

Sc — Si

Heidi Scott Basketball 3

Lisa Shelton F.B.L.A. 1; Medical Opportunity Club 1; Girl Leaders 3; Black Unity Club 4

Wendy Singleton Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2; Health Office Aide 3, 4; A.C.T.I.O.N. 4; Band 1, 2; Dean's Forum 4; Peer to Peer 3, 4; Dance Club 4; Black Unity Club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 4

Sm — Sw

Ramona Smith Track & Field 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt., M.V.P.; Keyette Club 4; Division Aide 1, 2, 3

Elizabeth Southall Latin Club 3, 4; Theatre Appreciation Club 4

Phillip Straughan Chorus 4; Yearbook 4, Assoc. Art Editor; French Club 2, 3, 4, V. Pres.; French Exchange 2 Host; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Junior Achievement 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 4; All School Musical 2, 3, 4; A.C.T.I.O.N. 4; Supt. Advisory Council 4; Chamber Vocal Ensemble 4

Anna L. Stufano Keyette 2, 3, 4 Sec., Pres.; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; International Culture Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Knight News 1, 2; A.C.T.I.O.N. 3, 4 Sec.; Supt. Advisory Council 3, 4; Junior Class Officer 3, Sec.; National Honor Society 3, 4; A.V.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Michele Stufano H.O.S.A. 3, 4

Sw — Swa

Sylvia Swanson Concert Choir 1; Cheerleader 2; F.B.L.A. 3; Black Unity 4

Ta — Th

Chris Tartt H.O.S.A. 3, 4 Pres., Treas.

Donna Terzian Keyette 1, 2, 3, 4; Knightette 1, 2; Cross Country 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; A.V.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4

Helene Thompson S.T.A.G.E.S. 4; French Club 4; Black Unity Club 4

James Thompson C.P.A. 4; A.V.A. 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4 Tri-Capt.

James Gregory Thorpe Football 1, 3, 4; Black Unity Club 3, 4 Pres.; F.B.L.A. 3, 4 V.-Pres.; A.C.T.I.O.N. 4; Youth Red Cross 2, 3, 4 Pres.; Spanish Club 3; African Exchange 3

Tr — Tu

LaVona Tracey H.O.S.A. I, II 3, 4 Vice-Pres.; Spring Track 1; Cross Country 2; Peer to Peer 3, 4

Lewis Tucker Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Va — Vau

Traci Valencia Swim Team 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; Softball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Yearbook 4; Knight News 3; Science Club 3, 4; A.V.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 3; A.C.T.I.O.N. 3, 4; Keyette Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Vice-Pres.; Science Aide 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; S.A.D.D. 4; Supt. Advisory Council 3, 4; International Culture Club 2; Swim Club 1, 2, 3

Valerie Vaughan H.O.S.A. I, II 3, 4

Wa — Wi

Danette Wallace Statistician 3; Gymnastics 2; C.P.A. 2

Maria Walters Drama Club 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4 Pres.; C.P.A. Club 4

Richard Watson Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Capt.; Baseball 2, 3, 4 Capt.; Weightlifting 2, 3, 4

Electra Weston Junior Achievement 1, 2 Treas.; Black Unity Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Vice-Pres.; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; All School Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Track & Field 2, 3, 4; S.A.D.D. 4 Sec.; Mt. Vernon Youth Council 2, 3, 4; A.C.T.I.O.N. 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Knightettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Officer 2, 3 Treas.; Chorus 3, 4; Supt. Advisory Council 1, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4

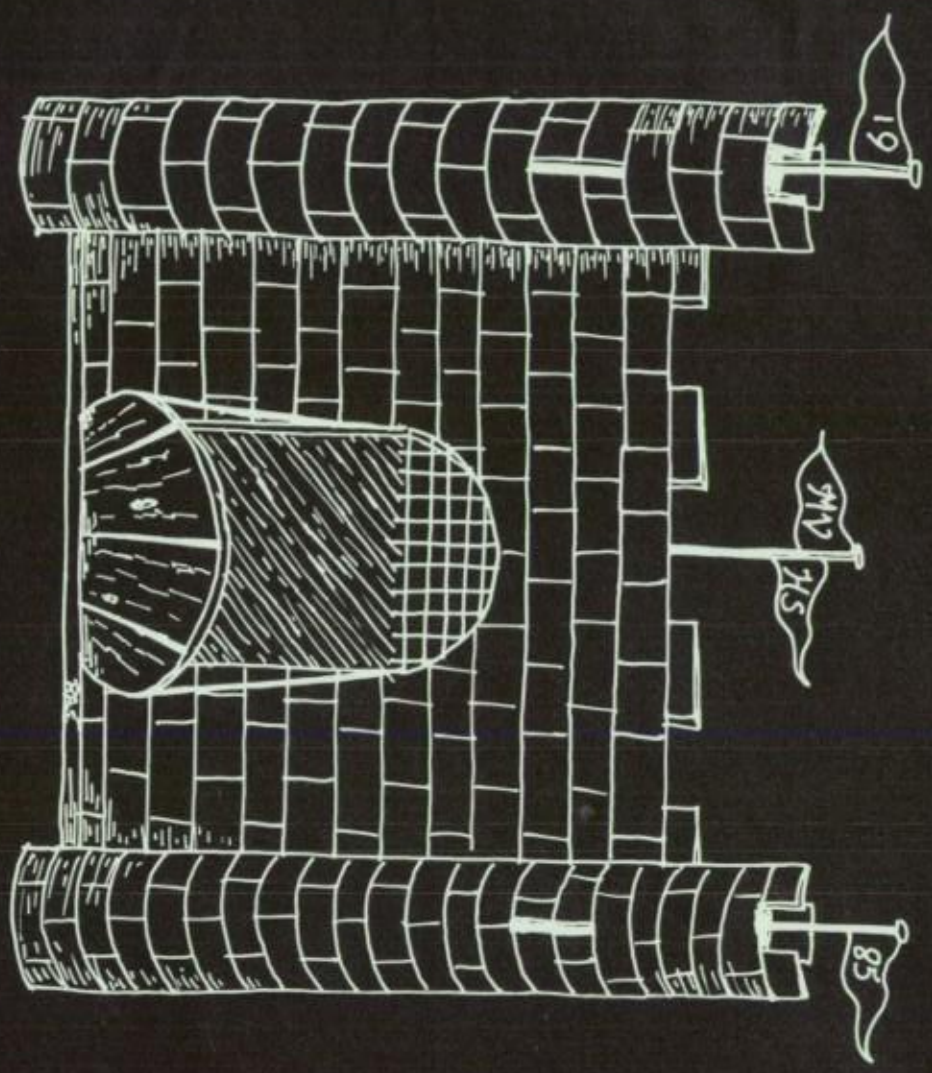
Wh — Wi

Althea White A.C.T.I.O.N. 3, 4; S.A.D.D. 4; Cheerleader 4; Track 1, 2, 4 All County Captain; Junior Achievement 3 Pres.; Medical Opportunity Club 2 Sec.; Supt. Advisory Council 4; Junior Red Cross Officer 3, 4 V.-Pres.; Ski Club 3, 4; Jr. Class Officer 3 V.-Pres.; Division Aide 1, 2, 3, 4

Barry White F.B.L.A. 4; Black Unity Club 4; S.T.A.G.E.S. 4 Treasurer; Yearbook Staff 4; C.P.A. 3, 4 Pres.

Shanette Williams Knightettes 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Division Aide 2, 3; Health Office Aide 2, 3, 4; Marshal 4

Thomas Zartman Freshman Class 1 Pres.; Junior Achievement 1 Pres.; Yearbook 4, Editor-in-Chief; Key Club 3, 4 V.-Pres.; Supt. Advisory Council 4; A.C.T.I.O.N. 1, 3, 4; Bridge Club 3



Faculty

English

Grammar, vocabulary and spelling were fundamental assets when we arrived here. And, suddenly, we were expected to be profound thinkers, more creative, abstract and literal. We were motivated to expand our knowledge and vocabulary through reading, taking notes, slotting, and recording new words. Working feverishly, we studied and developed an appreciation for the great masters of literature: Shakespeare, Dostoyevsky, and Twain.

Some of us loved English, reliving the experiences, adventures, and philosophies contained in those heavy volumes of literature. Outside the classroom, we joined related clubs like the Literary Club and S.T.A.G.E.S. Many of us participated in one or more of the publications: *The Oracle* (literary/art magazine), *The Knight News* (M.V.H.S. newspaper), and *The Yearbook* (senior class book).

Poetry, short stories and current events were all part of every day life for us, and we are grateful to the English teachers for their dedication and for the contributions they made to our lives. Who knows? Some of us may follow into the footsteps of H.B. White, Pulitzer prize winner and former M.V.H.S. student.

Salvatore Merendino, Chairperson

Adrienne Annunziata, English 4, Journalism, *Knight News*

Carole Buckley, English 2, Humanities

Laura DeMilio, English 2, Mythology

Michael D'Onofrio, English 2, 3

Brenda Engler, English 1, 2

Edward Guarino, Media, Film Arts

Alice Jordan, English 3, Creative Writing

Robert Ketler, Media

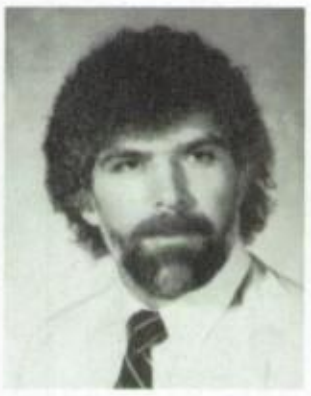
Lisa Lempel, English 1, 2

Rosemary Martino, English English 3, Philos., Shakesp.

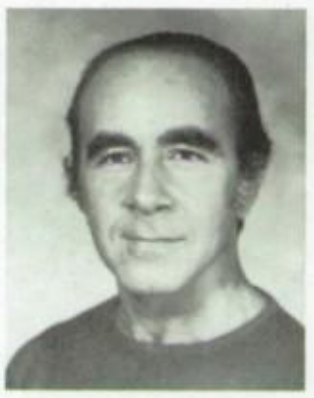
Gertrude Murphy, English 1, Humanities

Lorraine Paccione, English 1, 4

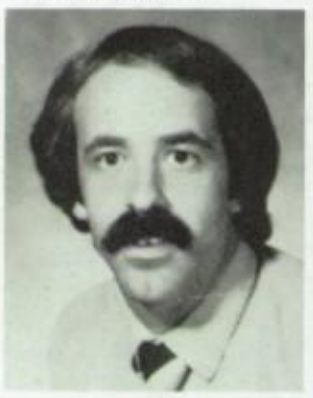
Andrea Pellicci, Writing Lab



Stanley Rajczewski, English 2, 3



Joseph Siciliano, Stage Arts, College Writing, Mythology



Robert Starace, English 1, 6

Patricia Treanor, English 1, 3

David Trizano, English 2

James Trotta, English 2, Humanities, College Writing

Jean Warns, English 1, Humanities

Evelyn Yionoulis, English 3, 4

Martin Zuzulo, English 2, ESL 1, 2

Science

Many rough spots existed in our scientific studies. Remember when one of your friends mixed too many acids in chemistry, and made the whole student body take for the door? Or, possibly, the class clown in biology with a noble dead frog chasing a fair maiden in despair?

How about Physics? Forget Physics; only the scholars went on to that. No time for jokes that year! But, whether before, during, or after school, our teachers were there and willing to help us. If it were not for them, some of us would not have seen the outside of the Kingdom.

Masters and Bachelors of all kinds of sciences make up this department. Best of all, however, are the people who are dedicated to helping the young Knights become wizards in the world of science.

Estelle Abel, Department Chairperson

Evelyn Aliberto, Health

Joseph Colucci, Gen. Bio., Sci. 9

Jeffrey Dicker, Biology, Microbiology

Elizabeth Donohue, Sci. 9, Biology

Irving Friedman, Sci. 9, Earth Sci.

John Graviano, Biology, Physiology

Alberta Hepler, Sci. 9, General Biology

William Hetherington, Science 9, Gen. Bio.

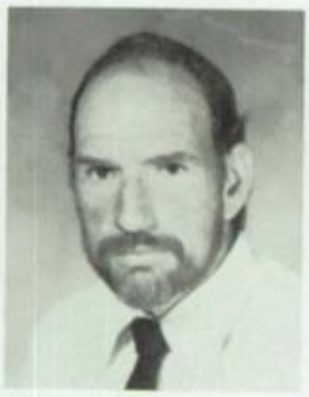
Lawrence Kintz, General Physics, Chemistry

Ivan Kogan, Biology, Science 9, AP Biology

Paul Lewis, Sci. 9, Chemistry

Grace Marks, Biology

Frank Pandolfo, Gen. Bio., Genetics, Sci. 9



Allan Pearlman, Sci. 9, 10

Beatrice Rafkin, Sci. 9, Health, Gen. Bio.

Marshal Reiff, Psychology

Laura Santarelli, Health

Geraldyne White, Sci. 9, Gen. Chemistry

David Wolf, Physics, AP Physics

Mathematics

Leila Marks, Chairperson

Mrs. Sheridan (left) reviews mid-term math exams with Mrs. Marks (right).

Judith Bollag, Int. Alg., Math II and Comp. A.

Stephanie Borer, Seq. 3, Basic Alg., Ind. Math.

Sharon Bradley, Seq. 1, Basic Alg., Math 10

Andrew Butler, Ind. Math, Seq. 1 and 3

Louis Cuglietto, Seq. 1 and 2 H, Math Comp. B

Lucio Della Vecchia, Math Comp. B, Seq. 3, Math 11

John Donohue, Statistics 1, 2, Math 12, Computer Math

Vera Glazewski, Ind. Math, Math Comp. B, Seq. 1

Joseph Jordano, Basic Geom., Math 11, Math Comp. B

Ellen Lewis, Math Comp. B., AP Calculus, Seq. 2

Richard Linton, Seq. 2, Basic Alg., Math Comp. B

Carol Saunders, Seq. 2, Basic and Intermd. Alg.

Patricia Sheridan, Seq. 2H, Gen. Math B

Adelaide Viggiano, Basic Geom., Math 11, Seq. 1

Carolyn Walters, Comp. Math, Analysis, Pascal, RCT Review

Willie Williams, Jr., Gen. 1, Math A, Seq. 1, Basic Geom.

Vocational

Ralph Tedesco, Chairperson

Decisions on future careers are expanded through vocational training. Within the scope of our Vocational Department, we are able to explore twenty shop areas. Theory, as well as "hands-on" applications, are the catalysts for developing the mind, and with the new and emerging technologies of today, more of us are able to experience and develop meaningful skills.

Satisfaction, self-confidence and maturity are the by-products of our vocational programs. Notwithstanding, having completed these programs, we have prepared for higher education as well as entrance into the world of work.

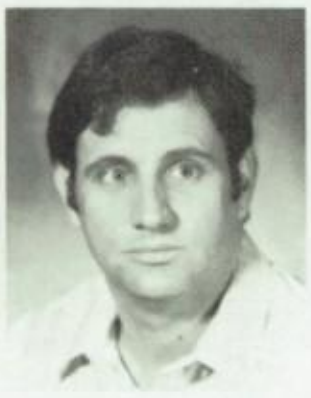
Alma Beckwith, Com. Art 1, 2, 3, Fash. Ill. 1, 2

Joseph Beninati, Litho. 1, Com. Art., Intro. V.E.

Paul Berliner, Auto 1

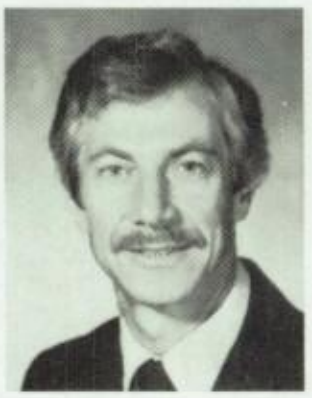
Edward Bonci, Lithography 2, 3, Typesetting

Peter Cucino, Auto Body 1, 2, Auto Mech. 1, Diesel



Leonard DeModna, Food Trades 1, 2, 3

Daniel DeRito, Auto 3



Leonard Eisenberg, Radio-TV 1, 2, 3

Rosemarie McCormack, Dental Assistants 1, 2

Joseph Misuraca, Auto 2

Onofrio Pavonetti, Drafting 1, 2, 3

Anne Perrone, Fashion Design 1, 2, 3

Marion Pizzutiello, Cosmetology 1, 2

Clifford Porter, Appl. Repair, Htg. and Air Cond. 1, 2

Edward Quintieri, Carpentry 1, 2, 3

Emil Rao, Photography 1, 2

Social Studies

Taking a Break

Lawrence Smith,
Department Chairman

Beverly Ackert, World History

John Alberga, Soc. 9, American History

Norma Auerbach, Anthropology, Sociology, Am. History, Economics

Paul Caruso, Soc. 9

Frank Cauchi, World History

James Crews, American History, Soc. 9

Tony Fiorentino, World History, Soc. 9

Norman Krasne, Soc. 9, World History

John Larkin, World History

Alexandra MacDonald, American History, European History AP

Edmund McDonough, American History, Humanities, American History

Joseph Mazzella, Soc. 9

Harold Meltzer, American History, American History AP, Political Science

Edward Powell, Soc. 9, World History

John Reilly, American History

Anne Schwartz, World History

Dr. Larry Spruill, Soc. 9, Black Studies

Mary Zini, World History Humanities

Business Education

Irene Schindler
Chairperson

BUSINESS EDUCATION — an education you can BANK on! Job opportunities will be plentiful for those of us who have been trained in computers, keyboarding, accounting, marketing, shorthand, and word processing.

"Taking data processing gave me the flowchart to success," says Patricia Gibbons.

"Speedwriting has done wonders for me. My grades have improved a lot, and I notice that speedwriting is very helpful when it comes to note taking." — Evelyn Alba.

"I took accounting because I was undecided about my future career, and I wanted to try something new. I've found accounting challenging and enjoyable, and I plan to become a C.P.A." — Barry White.

Martin Becker, Survey, Retail, Store, Management

Geraldine Claybrook, Adv. Keyboard, Speedwriting

John Clayton, Accounting 1, 2, 3

Stephen Cutney, P B Man., Bus. Arith., Bus. Dynamics

M. H. Dudley, Jr., Bus. Law, Keyboard, Pers. Typing

Richard Garner, Bus. Dynamics 9-10, Bus. Arith.

Charles Howard, Data Proc., Intr. Computer

Judith Kimpel, Keyboard, Survey

Judith LaManna, Keyboard, Speedwriting

Salvatore Marcellino, Record Keep, Accounting 1

Helen Martakis, Keyboard

George Nahodil, Survey, Bus. Dynamics 9-10

Robert Nash, Data Proc. 1, Intr. Computer

Lillian Passarelli, Bus. Machine, Keyboard

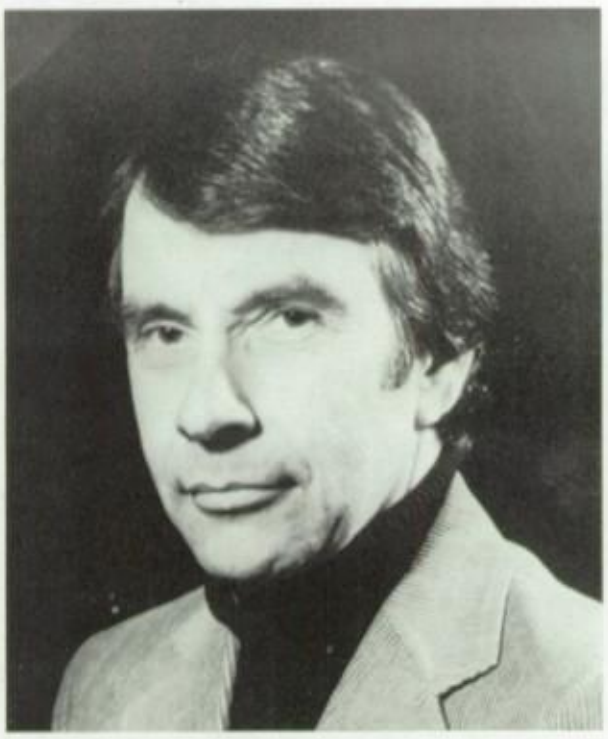
Isabelle Shamamian, Bus. Eng., Bus. Dynm. 11, SW

Alice Shapiro, Bus. Dynamics 9-10, Keyboard

Pauline Williams, Bus. Dynamics 11, Keyboard

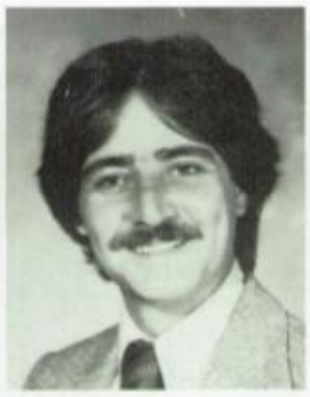
Maxine Young, Survey, Bus. Dynamics 9-10, Survey

Art



Ronald Zeitler, Chairperson, Design, Portrait

Madeline Cohen, Studio Art



Emilio Martin, Design, Studio Art, Art 2

Jeanne O'Brien, Humanities, AP Art

Rose Tavernia, Studio Art, Art, Crafts 1, 2

Music

Dr. "Doc" Andrew Randall, Chairman

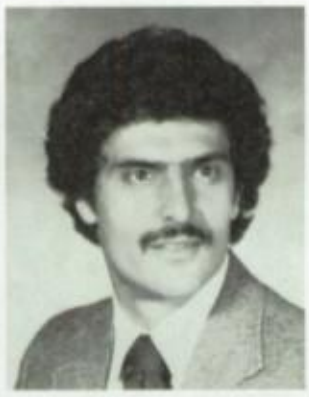
John Gwardyak, Band

Dr. Karl Steinberger, Humanities, Theory

Foreign Languages

Jane Bourque, Chairperson, French 2, 4

Adriana Aloia, Spanish 1, 2, Native Spanish



Agostino DiFeo, Spanish 1, Italian 1, 2, 3

Graceann Hattar, Spanish 1, 2, 3

Rosemary Morgenstern, Spanish 2, 3, 4

Simone Olmsted, Latin 1, 2, French 3

Estelle Perlmutter, Spanish 1, 2, French 1, 3

Library/Media Center

Carmella Cammarota, Library Media Specialist

Richard DeLionado, AVA Coordinator

Eleanor Brown, Chairperson, Library Media Center

There is always something to do at the Media Center. Lending books is the primary function of the Center, but films, tapes and records are also available for students' use. Magazines are easily obtained for casual reading.

The A.V.A. center provides audio visual equipment for class films and discussions. The A.V.A. group is known to have a few good times during the school year.

Y-Med

Sarah Brooks, Coordinator

Home Economics

Carrie Basnight, Adv. Clothing, Foods, Clothing 2

Shirley Schwartz, Foods, World Foods, Ind. Living

Virginia Cramer, Chairperson, Clothing I, Int. Dec.

Anne Berkeley, Math/Science

Janis Bisordi, Home Economics

Angeline Butler, Business Education

Lester Chenery, English/Social Studies

Girls' Physical Education

Elyse Hintzen

Thomas Parry

Carol Schachner

Frieda Salvo, *Chairman*

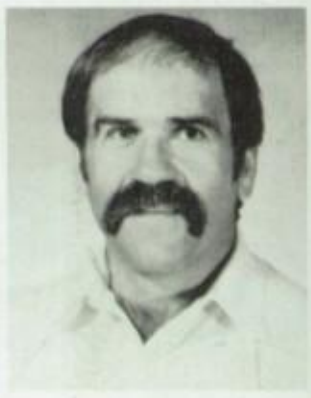
David Scarpino, *Chairman*

Boys' Physical Education

Robert Brooke

John Gherardi

Jack Hartog



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Psychologists

Dr. Carl Arrington

Dr. Agnes Murray

Marjorie Morris

Career Center

Mabia London

Computer Lab

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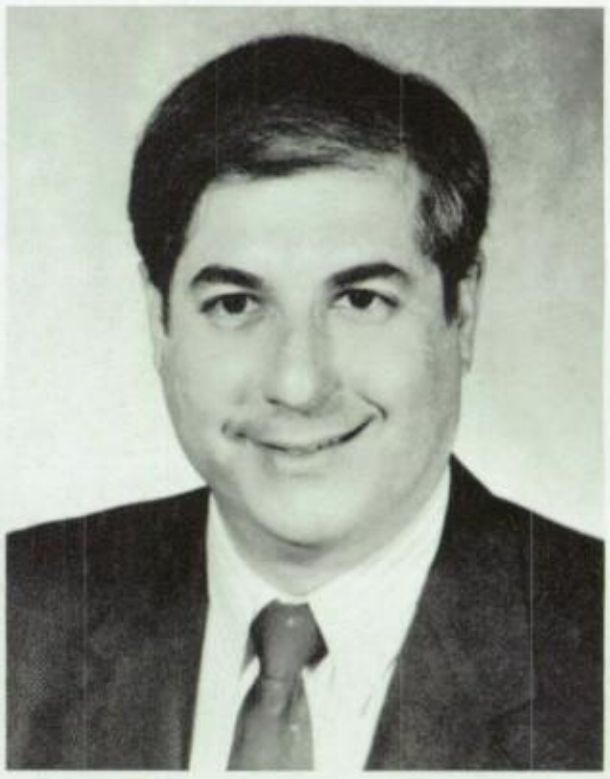
Special Education



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James Fair

Denise Frank

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Joseph Ingrao

Cordell Johnson

Jacqueline Luke

Michael Mariani

Jeanne Matamoros

Camille Rivard

Laura Rodriguez

Mary Welch

Divisions

Division B

Morris Warren
Principal

(L to Rt) Michael Boyle, Mary Anne Webber, Clarissa Wade, Adele Kiefer, and Richard Brass.

Division C

Anthony Morcone
Principal

(L to Rt) Marlene Wilkins, Anthony Morcone, Teddie Wieland, Edward Abbatecola.
Seated: Diane Petilli

Divisions (cont'd)

Standing (L to Rt) Dr. Harold Smith, Eleanore Stogel, Valerie Farah, Eugene Misture, Sandy Daniels, and Sylvia Fasulo.

Division D

Dr. Harold Smith
Principal

Standing (L to Rt): Dr. Hosea Zollicoffer, Leda Giatti, Marion Scott, and Carmine Forlenza.
Seated: Cleo Smith and Betty Tarpey.

Division E

Carmine Forlenza
Principal

Humanities

Row 1 (L to Rt): Elizabeth Donohue, Gertrude Murphy, Joyce H. Flanagan (Coordinator), Carmel de Marinis (Director of District-Wide Humanities Program), Carol A. Buckley, Mary L. Zini, Jean Warns. Standing (L to Rt): Louis Cuglietto, Andrew Butler, Edmund McDonough.

For those of us who participated in the Humanities program, it has been a rewarding experience. The idea first came to light in 1976 with the opening of the Grimes Magnet School. Since then, Humanities has expanded throughout the school district. At the high school level, Humanities focuses on the Social Studies. All major subjects are correlated with the Social Studies lesson. Humanities is completed in the twelfth grade with courses in Art and Music History. During the course of the program, a Humanities student is not only building himself, but also reaching out to the world around him.

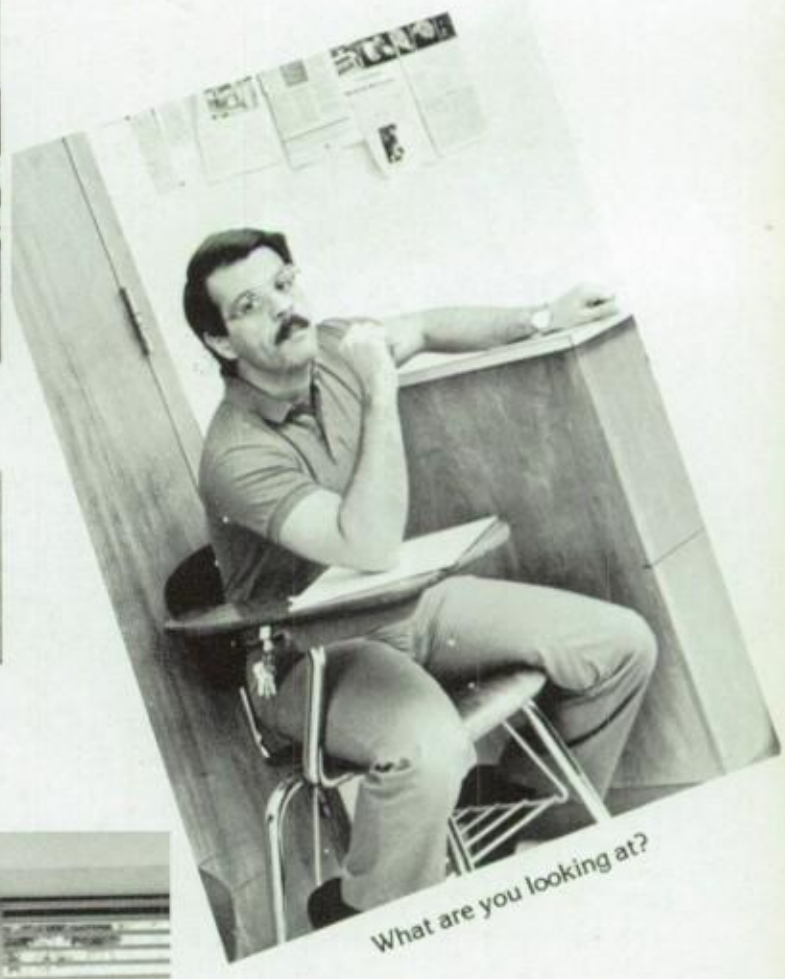
Mrs. Carmel deMarinis (District Director)

Mrs. Joyce Flanagan (Coordinator of the M.V.H.S. Humanities)

"This is a stirp of film . . . it used to be a roll"

Teacher's day off

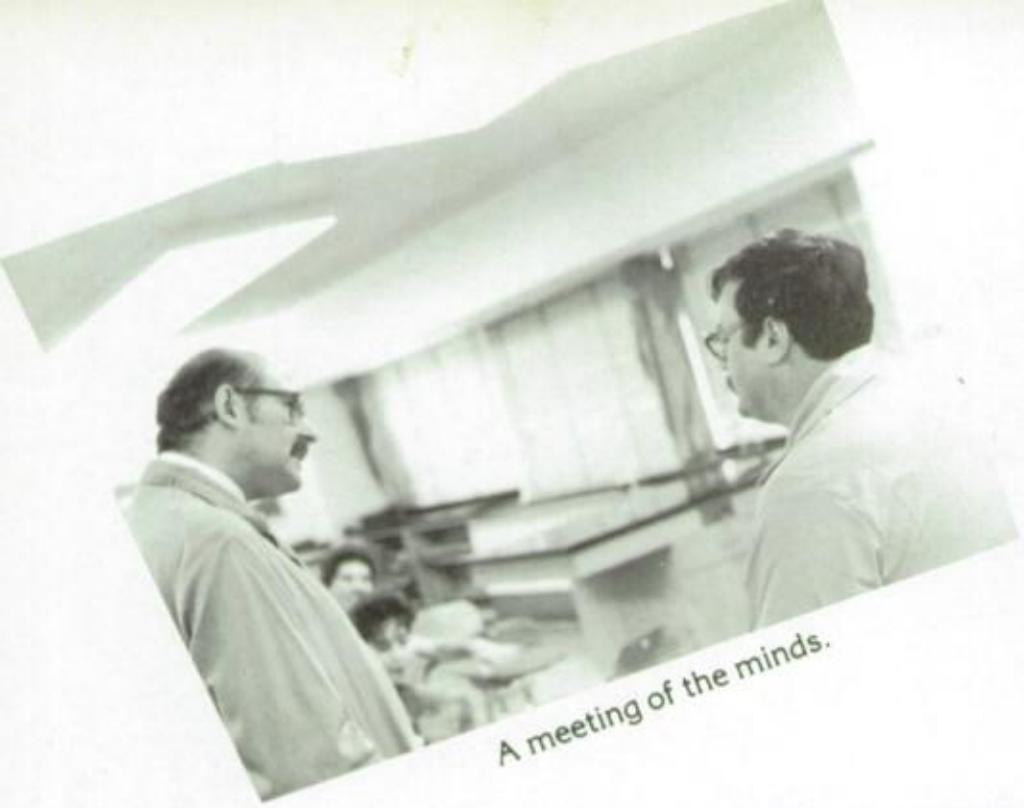
'Yes, Santa, the kids have been good."



What are you looking at?

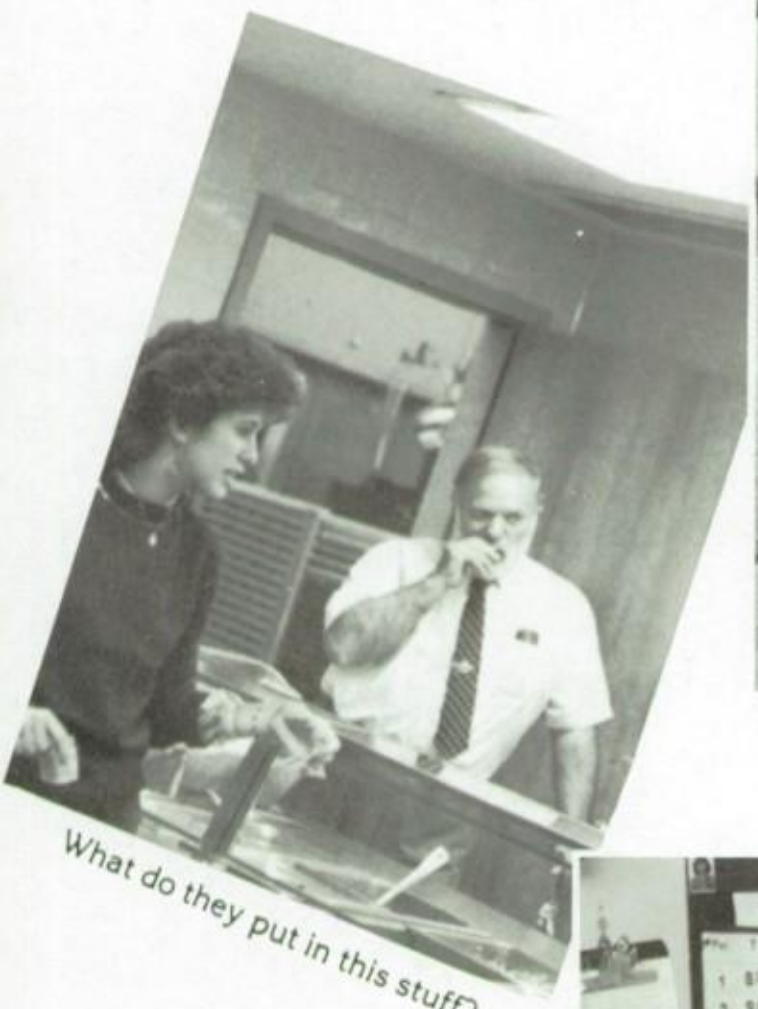
I'll have a ham and cheese on a roll.

Raise your hands if you're sure.



A meeting of the minds.

Stay back . . . I'll pass you.



What do they put in this stuff?

Chow time.

I wonder what it's like in the Bahamas?

Oh, you say the silliest things.

M.V.H.S. Cafeteria Staff

Row 1 (L to Rt): Lee Esposito, Carmella Santoro, Helen Romano, Adele Tesoro, Lucy Toal, Ann Bicknese, Ann Vettorino, Dolores Itri, Helen Itri, Anne Malchiodi, Dorothy Feraco, Mildred Altenhein, Anita Farrington, Virginia Fusaro, Theresa De'Angelis, Rose Armentano, Theresa D'Ambrosio.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Fran Solano, Lucy Giuliano, Maureen Nicoletti, Jean Crescenzo, Margaret DiLieto, Arlene Beardsley.

Monitors

Row 1 (L to Rt): Kenney Baskerville, Paul Cozzolino, Anne Veteri, Helen Golpe, Edna Harris, LeRoy Ross.
Standing (L to Rt): Earl Monroe, JoAnn Arrington, Ramona Barr, James Jones, Lorraine Savoca, Charlotte Rodriguez, Loretta Johnson, Helen Fatigate, Donny Dendy, Elijah Gaulden.

Custodians

From (L to Rt): Fay Serluca, Elena Sacco, Angelina Valentino, Rosina Maccia, Orlando Sousa, Ralph Napoli, Vincent Bonnelli (Head Custodian), James Murphy, Patrick Monahan, John Shaughnessy, Angelo Ribeiro, John Sacco.

Carpentry Department

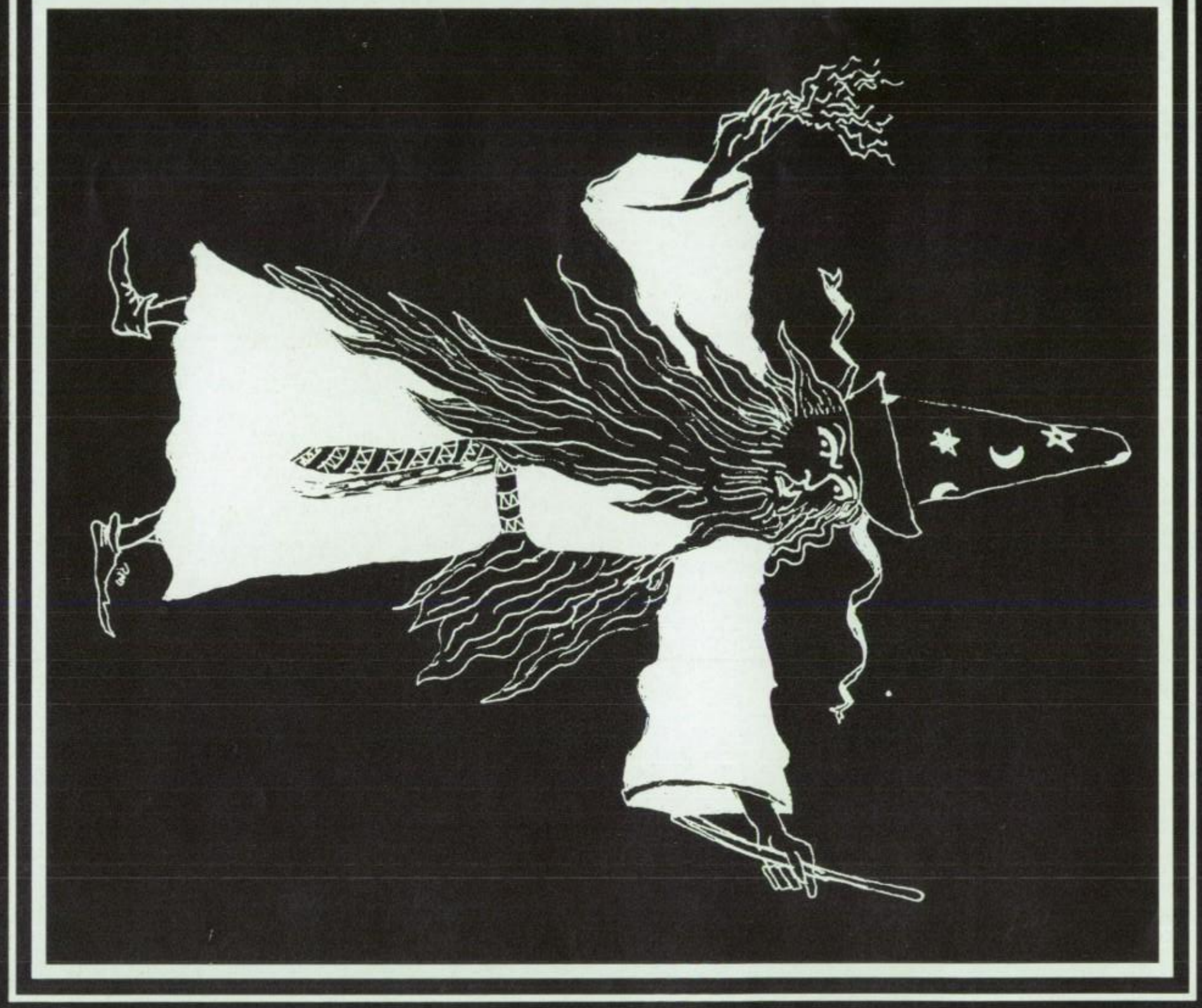
Sabino Nardone

Groundsmen

Pete Frusciante, Frank Bartolotta, Joseph Giordano.

Board Messenger to MVHS

Michael Coschigano



Activities

H.O.S.A. Health Fair

What's your speciality? Well, no matter what your talents or interests are, there is probably a club here for you, whether you want to be an accountant or a teacher. If you want to be an actor or a musician, a singer or a writer, there are activities for you. There are clubs centered in all major subject areas and in the not-so-common ones.

Whether you are Italian, Spanish, Latin, French or Caribbean (or even if you are not), there are students who want to share their language and experiences with you.

Nobody feels left out.

Open membership is the rule in the clubs; anyone can join. (Our selection of extracurricular activities is the tops). Fortunately, students have taken advantage of our vast resources.

Our music department is constantly filled with students performing in one of the many groups.

We definitely take pride in the fact that for each one of our more than three thousand students, a club is available for something with which they are familiar or interested in.

Senior Class Christmas Sale

A.C.T.I.O.N.

Row 1 (L to Rt): Diane Munro (Activities Coordinator), Sandy Kringdon (Vice President), Benjamin Hill (President), Robin Bean (Treasurer), Anna Stufano (Secretary).
Row 2 (L to Rt): Jeanette James, Donah Tolson, Rhonda Edwards, Tracy Valencia, Elizabeth Loubie, Chiquita Battle, Thomas Coppeto, Wendy Singleton, Pamela Greenidge.
Row 3 (L to Rt): Earle Mitchell, Thomas Zartman, Lori Leavelle, Tamar Goldstein, Phillip Straughan, Gerald Brandon.
At Top: Eddie Harris

A.C.T.I.O.N. Exec. Board

Anna Stufano, Sandy Kringdon, Benjamin Hill, Robin Bean, Diane Munro.

For those of you who don't know it by now, A.C.T.I.O.N. stands for the Advisory Council To Insure Open Negotiations between students, faculty, and administrators. In this sense, it is more than just another club; it is outstanding school government, whether it is regulating the A.C.T.I.O.N. store, holding youth conferences, or raising money. We take our work seriously and are determined to assert the rights and present the opinions of students. We are not, however, oblivious to other things. Community concern encouraged us to collect for Meals on Wheels, which provides hot food for shut-in senior citizens. A collection for the starving people in Ethiopia was taken in December.

Dean's Forum

Row 1 (L to Rt): Heather Pearman, Tanya Leigh, Debbie Morris, and Sandy Spence.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Kim McDonald, Stella Levy, Nina Carbone, Kathy Robertson, Elizabeth Loubie, Lorna Caines, Michelle Creque, (President), and Dolores Hurt (Vice President).
Row 3 (L to Rt): Mrs. B. Smith (Adviser), Wendy Singleton, Julie Knox, Cheryelle Hodge (Asst. Rec. Sec.), Karen Glover, Angela Gowie, Angella Davis, Francoise Cromer, and Mrs. L. Mele (Dean's Sec.).
Absent for Photos: Dale Smith (Rec. Sec.), Alethia Bryan (Corresponding Sec.).

Superintendent's Advisory Council

Row 1 (L to Rt): Sandy Kringdon, Robin Bean, Diane Munro, Rhonda Edwards, Lori Leavelle, Chiquita Battle, Donnah Tolson, Jeanette James, Elizabeth Loubie, Pamela Greenidge, and Wendy Singleton.
Row 2: Thomas Zartman, Gerald Brandon, Phillip Straughan, Traci Valencia, Earle Mitchell, Benjamin Hill.
Row 3: Eddie Harris, Anna Stufano, Tamar Goldstein, and Thomas Coppeto.

Senior Officers

Kneeling: Chiquita Battle (Art Director), Jeanette James (Treasurer).
Sitting: Earle Mitchell (Vice President), Rose Tavernia (Adviser), Andrew Butler (Adviser), Jeanne Matamoros (Adviser), Tamar Goldstein (Secretary), Lori Leavelle (President).

Rita Colarusso gives her "blessing" to Kathy on Senior Impersonation Day.

(L to Rt): Sylvia Swanson, Rakiah Monroe, Michelle Creque, Cherylle Hodge, and Shawne Edwards (center).

Performing Arts

Once Upon a Mattress

Minstrel
Joshua Gluckstern
Pantomime Characters
Eric Flemings, Mara Kaunitz, *Lydia Lawson*
Princess No. 12
Michele Battista
Wizard
Deon Davidson
Lady Larken
Jahnna Brunson-Morton
Queen Aggravain
Wendy Mauricia Williams
Prince Dauntless
Philip Gibson
King Sextimus The Silent
Robert Cotnoir
Young Lady
Mara Kaunitz
Jester
Brent Bernstein
Sir Studley
Alexander Bonamici
Sir Luce
Joseph Mack
Sir Harold
Phillip Straughan
Sir Harry
Kahan Sablo
Princess Winnifred
Eve Riddick

Ladies-In-Waiting: Quanda Boyd, Jacqueline King, Georgia Rose, Dietra Moses, Stacy Martinez, Ellen Hanney, Lisa Lewis, Lydia Lawson, Monica Washington.
Ladies Of The Court: Andrea Brown, Jacynth Brown, Sarah Cleghorn, Lareina Morgan, Michele Battista, Milca Rosario, Betsy Rosario, Stacy Thomas, Cynthia Varlamos.
Speciality Dancer: Eric Flemings.

Left to Right: Robert Cotnoir, Wendy Williams, Philip Gibson

Left to Right: Georgia Rose, Wendy Williams, Eve Riddick, Ellen Hanney, Cynthia Varlamos.

Cast

Michele Battista

Jackie King, Alex Bonamici, Lisa Lewis, Stacy Thomas and Philip Straughan.

Brent Bernstein, Joshua Gluckstern and Penny Brunson-Morton

Kahan Sablo

M.V.H.S. Band — Woodwind Section

A multitude of musical instruments parades to the kingdom each morning. The trumpeter sounds and awakens all to a morning rehearsal at 7:45 A.M. Mr. John Gwardyak raises his scepter and music soars from the oval tiers.

Our band is most important as a spirit builder representing our community. The number of band members over a period of six years has increased from sixteen to seventy-nine. The band performs between fifteen and twenty times a year. Regally, they astound the audiences at each performance. This group of young adults is like a majestic court with an unending red carpet of successes for the public. The band is composed of the very best musicians that our community has to offer.

Not only has it gained its notoriety as a competent and an accomplished concert band, but also as an energetic and vivacious marching group at the football games. The crowd cheers as Mr. Gwardyak's magical movements set the tone for a pageant of galantry in the stadium.

Evolved from the band are the smaller courts, the Brass Choir and the dynamic Jazz Band. The Brass Choir is an adventure in musicianship for the participants who play in Manhattan during the Christmas season. The Jazz Band, established and nurtured in 1984, has had great success in the community. Our Jazz Band is a professional group comprised of conscientious and multi-talented musicians who strive for perfection. This is demonstrated in the two hour cabaret at the end of the year to highlight the best of their abilities.

Our Band, Brass Choir and Jazz Band are tributes to the recognition of talent that the young people and Mr. Gwardyak have to offer.

Row 1 (L to Rt): Bronte Roberts, Eric Flemings, Tracia DeCambre, Chris Foster, Tonia Phelps, Arlene Walsh, Carlos Aquilos.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Mara Kaunitz, Lauren McGuiness, Ray Bobcombe, Vicki DelBrocco, Geraldine Kail, Linda Wren, Kim Jones, Kim McKanna, Gia Mozzillo, Lucy Trapletti.
Row 3 (L to Rt): Brent Bernstein, Danny Perman, Josh Gluckstern, Rhonda Edwards, Vanessa Coy, Candice Richardson, Andrea Brown, Lori Leavelle, Ellen Hanney, Donisia Dofat, Dietra Moses, Sonya Brown.
Row 4 (L to Rt): Shawn Patterson, Nylphia Clarke, Sabrina Harrell, Donna Fuller, Alex Bonimici, Sam Smalls, Larry Usher, Todd Insler, Jennifer Jackson, Ecila Hunt, Nolita Cato, Eric Richardson.

M.V.H.S. Band — Brass & Percussion Section

Row 1 (L to Rt): Ernest Hughes, Tim DeSantola, Barry Wasserman, Hassan Charles, Kenyatta Galbreth, Obataiye Doughty, Tracy Coleman, Gerald Shortt.
Row 2 (L to Rt): David Thomas, Terry James, Michael Belton, Greg Smith, Gary Taylor, Jeff Brown, Joe Rock, Compton Belle, Robert Days.
Row 3 (L to Rt): Ollie Wells, George Leddrick, Bill Bettke, Tom Humbach, Adam Howell, Robert Ballard, John Bell, Craig Chesson, Ness Serrano, Stephen Usher, Rodney Herndon, David Brown.

Jazz Band

Row 1 (L to Rt): Terry James, Barry Wasserman, Craig Chesson, Tim DeSantola, John Bell. Row 2 (L to Rt): Brent Bernstein, Larry Usher, Josh Gluckstern, Eric Flemings.
Row 3 (L to Rt): Tom Humbach, Gary Taylor, George Leddick, Bill Behke.
Row 4 (L to Rt): Joe Mack, Dave Brown, Ollie Wells, John P. Gwardyak (Director), Stephen Usher.

Brass Choir

From (L to Rt): Gary Taylor, Bill Bettke, Ollie Wells, George Leddick, John P. Gwardyak (Director), David Brown, Terry James, Adam Howell.

Wind Ensemble

Brent Berstein
Bill Bettke
David Brown
Sonya Brown
Vanessa Coy
Donesia Dofat
Rhonda Edwards
Ekic Flemings
Chris Foster
Josh Gluckstern
Adam Howell
Terence James
Kim Jones
Geraldine Kail
Maura Kaunitz
Lydia Lawson
Lori Leavelle
George Leddick
Kim McKenna
Gia Muzzillo
Dan Perman
Marni Presser
Tonia Phelps
Bronte Roberts
Peter Rowley
Sam Smalls
Gary Taylor
Ollie Wells

Lori Leavelle and Gia Muzzillo

Kim Jones

Chorale

Row 1 (L to Rt): Alvin Scott, Brent Bernstein, Barry Wasserman, Charleen White, Betsy Rosario, Daneen Collins, Debbie Ballantine, Jacynth Brown, Larena Morgan, Ellen Hanney, Milca Rosario.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Jose Ortix, Joe Mack, Joshua Gluckstern, Karen Duncan, Kim Rodgers, Arleen Greenwich, Cathy Duggan, Georgia Rose, Andrea Caputo, Julie Gilmore, Sarah Clegborn.
Row 3 (L to Rt): Alex Bonamici, Christopher Fountain, Philip Gibson, Sharon Lackey, Catherine Webb, Brenda Wilson, Monica Washington, Jacqueline King, Lisa Lewis, Daffodil Graham, Tamara Molinary.
Row 4 (L to Rt): Phillip Straughan, Duane Moses, Kahan Sablo, Sam Small, Dennis McCleary, Traci Smith, Dietra Moses, Stacey Thomas, Catherine Liu, Sandra Dos Santos, Jahana Brunson-Morton, Laverne Peterkin, Michelle Gover, Sharleen Argamosa.
Seated at Piano — Vivian Randall (Director)

Symphony Orchestra

Row 1, (L to Rt.): Sharleen Argamaso, Tamar Goldstein, Catherine Liu, Patricia Coombs, Lisa Ghartey, Jose Ortiz, Kevin McCall, Diane Munro, Robin Bean. Row 2, (L to Rt.): Cornelia Kurtzman, Mary Wille, Phillip Straughan, Stacy Falcone, Brenda Wilson, Grace Greenwich, Kim McKanna, Rhonda Edwards, Sam Smalls, Joshua Gluckstern, Brandie Weston, Stacy Thomas, Georgia Rose. Row 3, (L to Rt.): Charlene White, Mayomia Carroll, Phyllis Holloway, Julie Gilmore, David Brown, Adam Howell, Joe Mack, Dara Sharif, Dr. C. Andrew Randall, Director.

String Ensemble

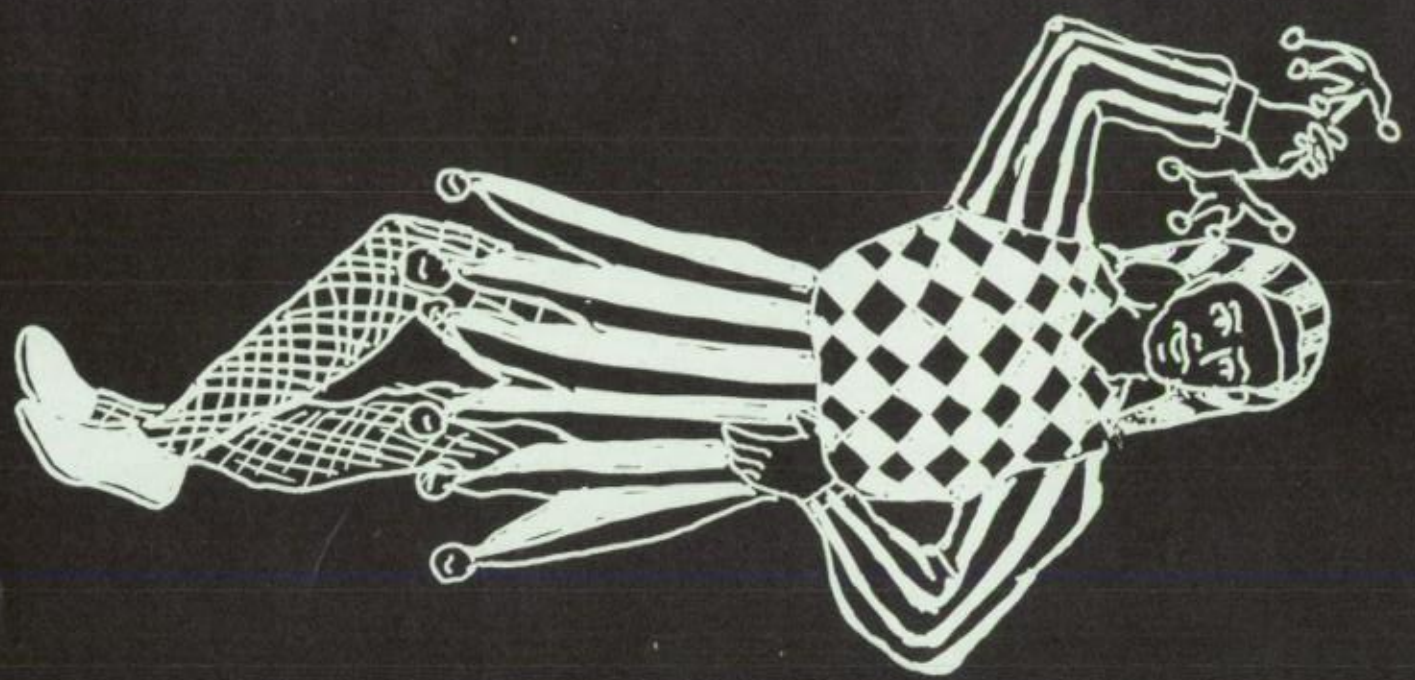
Row 1, (L to Rt.): Sharleen Argamaso, Electra Weston, Phillip Straughan, Kevin McCall, Diane Munro, Robin Bean.
Standing: Joe Mack
Not Photographed: Virginia Van Horne (String Instructor)

Drama Club

Row 1 (L to Rt): Walter Heathy, Dionne Walker, Richard Addison, Diane Barrett, Melissa Field.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Crystal Childs, Sharon Love, Tanya Childs, Mrs. Estelle Pearlmutter (Adviser), Kahan Sablo, Joey Lawson.

S.T.A.G.E.S.

Row 1 (L to Rt): MaryAnn Dunkentell, Vincent Barbour
Row 2 (L to Rt): Elizabeth Southall, Eve Riddick (Vice-President), Janet Matthews (President), Jahanna Brunson (Secretary), Barrington White (Treasurer), Rosemary Martino (Adviser).
Row 3 (L to Rt): Lareina Morgan, Dolores Hurt, Connel Lewis, Tiffany Coppedge, Anna Stufano, Jaime Polacios, Francesca Pennisi, Michele Roque, Caren Spigland.
Missing From Photograph: Aixa Kendrick, David Young, Kimberly West, Ted Parker, Danette Wallace, Rebecca Austin.



Clubs/Organizations

A.V.A.

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): Lisa Cornacchio, Traci Valencia, Sean Cook, Nina Lesser, Mr. R. Delionado (Advisor), Heather Iarusso, Tommy Coppeto, Larry Barnes, Joe Hamm, and Tommy Rampert.
Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Yvette Blackmon, Jennifer Lansing, Christine Morella, Ann Fiorenza, Paul Liquorie, Stella Levy, Cristina Liquorie, Danny Conti, Todd Insler, Marq Mellor, Donald Kendrick, Steve.

Library Aides

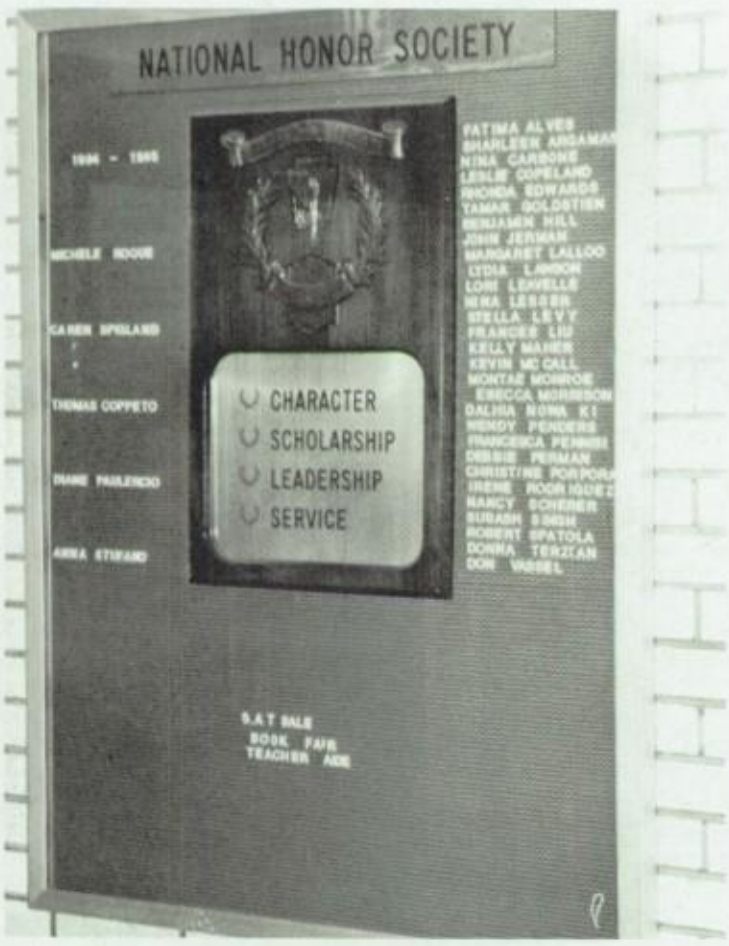
Gilberto Burac, Kumarie Sukhram, Leslie Madeira, Elisa Schreiber, Fatima Alves, Mrs. Geraghty (Secretary), Kim MacDonald, Mrs. E. Brown (Advisor), Shirley Grant, Mrs. C. Cammarota (Advisor), Suzette Brewer, Milca Rosario, Jeanne Hurst, Beth Rosario, Allison Grant.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a traditional institution. One of the most prestigious clubs in the school, the society is open only to students who are well rounded and conscientious in their academics. Based on their grades and their involvement with school and community affairs, members are selected by a faculty committee.

The Honor Society donates its time and services, free of charge. Christmas caroling, tutoring, selling nutritions for students and taking SAT's on weekends are among their activities.

The National Honor Society is run by dedicated advisors and an elected board. This year, the advisors are Mrs. Jean Warns and Mrs. Mary Zini. The elected officers are: Michele Roque, President; Caren Spigland, Vice President; Thomas Coppeto, Treasurer; Diane Paulercio, Secretary; and Anna Stufano, Public Relations Officer.



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Mrs. M. Zini (Advisor), Thomas Coppeto, Anna Stufano, Michele Roque (President), Caren Spigland, Diane Paulerico, Mrs. J. Warns (Advisor)

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): D. Nowacki, N. Carbone, R. Morrison, S. Levy, S. Singh, N. Lesser, M. Monroe, F. Pennisi, D. Paulercio, K. McCall, K. Maher, F. Liu, and S. Argamaso.
Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Mrs. J. Warns (Advisor), M. Roque (President), L. Lawson, I. Rodriguez, L. Copeland, W. Penders, R. Spatola, B. Hill, T. Goldstein, T. Coppeto (Treasurer), C. Porpora, A. Stufano, J. Jerman, D. Terzian, F. Alvez, R. Edwards, C. Spigland, and Mrs. M. Zini (Advisor).

F. B. L. A.

Row 1 (L to Rt): Diane Barrett, Benita DeSousa, Anna Perdomo, Annette Caballero, Willie Edwards, Vernex Harding, Carla Simpson, Erina David, and Patricia Lewis.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Ray Bobcombe, Robert Spatola, James Thorpe, Christine Lewis, Mrs. A. Shapiro (Adviser), Maria Walters, Mr. G. Nahodil (Adviser), Patti Gibbons, Elizabeth Loubie, Julie Knox, and Leroy Powell. Row 3 (L to Rt): Julie Gilmore, Daffodil Graham, Daisy Brito, Jovanni MacDonald, Melissa Fields, Wayne Richards, Candice Sena, Debbie Lewis, David Maurrasse, Andre Brown, Daisy Poljak, Franklyn King, Evelyn Alba, Sandra Rodriguez, Barry White, and Angella Davis.

Patrice Johns and Clifton Johnson,
Miss and Mr. Popularity

Mayor Ronald Blackwood and Elizabeth Loubie

F.B.L.A. (cont'd)

L to Rt: Club Sponsors: Mr. George Nahodil and Mrs. Alice Shapiro with Mayor Ronald Blackwood.

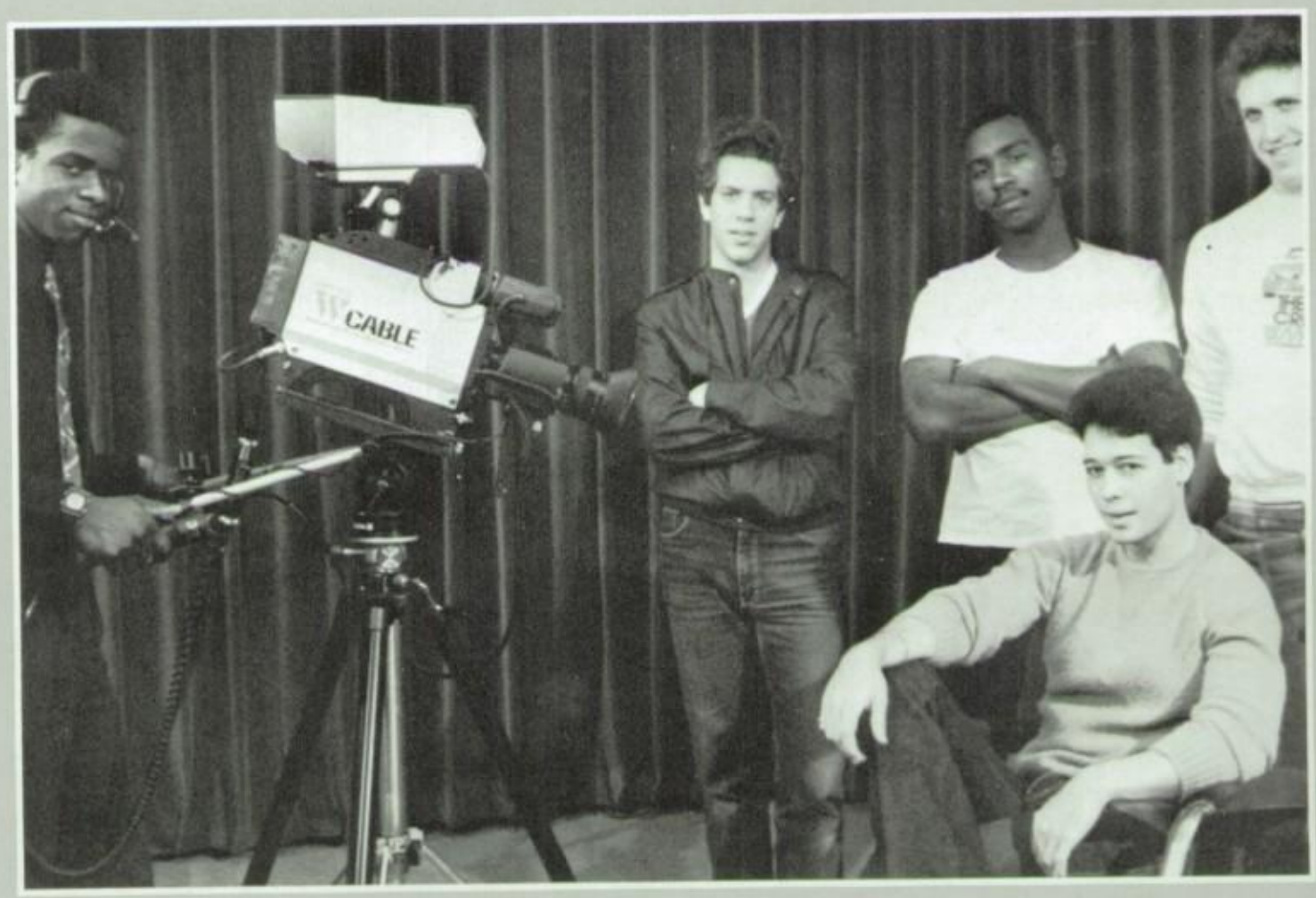
C.P.A. Club

Row 1 (L to Rt): Wayne Richards, Antonn Briley, Vonnetta Graham, Fatima Alves, Mike Swain, Jenelle Blue, Rhonda Billinger, Somsahga Bounpraseuth.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Leslie McBride, Jacqueline Chambers, Wayne McIntosh, Barry White, Mr. J. Clayton (Adviser), Robert Spatola, Nalini Famnath, Chris Giles, Monique Goode, Peter Persaud, Bonnie Wright.
Row 3 (L to Rt): Howard Allwood, Edward Coppola, Trevor Lodge, Jerry Babio, Dionne Brown, Paul Pisano, Nina Stone, Jeff Walters, Monica Kpana, Steve Cleghorn, Tonia Baxter, Antoine Quinnert, Maria Walters, Richard Ross, Pamela Greenidge, John Williams, Levi McDonald, Frank Fiorenza.

Literary Club

From (L to Rt): Denise Gunter, Lareina Morgan, Canute Brown-Morgan, Michael Belton, Alice Jordan (Director), Lisa Lewis, Eric Flemings.

M.V.T.V. Cable Channel 6



From (L to Rt): Lamont Burrell (On Camera), Stephen Subit, Carlton Bacot, Tommy Scacchi.
Seated: Jeff Corsello (Production Coordinator).
Not Photographed: Michael Blake, Deon Davidson, Donovan Elliott, Ralph Nordone, Debbie Perman.

Junior Class Officers

Seated (L to Rt): Sharleen Argamaso, Michael D'Onofrio (Adviser), Denise Frank (Adviser), and Montae Monroe.
Standing: Stella Levy

Our hopes and aspirations for our senior year are: a beautiful prom. We want to raise enough money so that all those wishing to go will be able to. We are looking forward to working with an enthusiastic senior class that wants to work with their officers to make the class of '86 the best possible. We would like to sponsor activities for both the school and the seniors and to follow up on some of the excellent ideas the class of '85 has had. For example, we will continue printing a newsletter which informs the senior class of ongoing activities and achievements of their classmates.

Our greatest hope for next year is to unite the student body of M.V.H.S. and create a sense of school pride.

Math Team

The Pythagorean theorem and the quadratic equation are all Greek to the "other than" math students, but for participants of the Mount Vernon High School Math Team which meets six times during the school year, it's common knowledge. Team members answer timed questions and accumulate points in heart-stopping events. Although the first five meets are regional, the sixth meet is attended by all teams in the county, and the teams with the highest cumulative scores are awarded the blue ribbons.

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): Joshua Troetel, Dahlia Hall, Niecey Brown, Alexis Roccos. Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Mrs. E. Lewis (Advisor), Thomas Coppeto, Edward Ferrell, Sam Smalls. Not Photographed: Laurell Wiersma (President).

Science Club

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): Nina Carbone, Richard Ross, Wonathan Walker, Carla Lynn, Diane Paulercio, Jill Cole, Eugene Robinson, Cathy Curtin, and Terence Rock.
Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Leamon Mitchell, Rhonda Edwards, Kia Finch, Ed Ferrell, Christine Porpora, Anna Stufano, and Traci Valencia.
Row 3, (L. to Rt.): Mr. F. Pandolfo (Advisor), Francoise Cromer, Monty Monroe, Sharleen Argamaso, Daliah Nowacki, Claudia Norman, Tommy Coppeto, Caren Spigland, Michelle Roque, Francesca Pennisi, Diane Munro, and Joseph Hill.

Ski Club

Row 1 (L to Rt): Traci Valencia, Andre Green, Chris Barlow, Dolores Hurt, Mrs. Santarelli (Adviser), Tammy Aliberto, Lisa Cornachio.
Row 2 (L to Rt.): Philip Gibson, Tony Mainiero, Kelly Lindros, Mike Lindros, Kahan Sablo, Phillip Straughan, Robert Hughley, Joe Hamm.

Chess Club

From (L to Rt): Paul Kelly, Michael D'Onofrio (Adviser), Richard W. Addison, Vincent Loran.

Key Club

Row 1 (L to Rt): Andre Mellor, Todd Insler, Marq Mellor, Tom Coppeto (President), Phillip Straughan, Tom Zartman, Ben Hill, Mitchell Weiss.
Row 2: Josh Gluckstern, David Janis, Josh Troetel, Anthony Nanna, George Davis, Craig Jennings, Jonathan Graves, Paul Soules, Reno Lembo, Mark Shell, Kahan Sablo, Gregory Smith, and Wonathan Walker.
Row 3: Sean Jones, Joe Hill, Ackbar Buckley, Earle Mitchell, Terence Rock, Chris Barrow, Craig Chesson, Tony Creque, Tony Williams, and Brian Porter.

Key Club Board

Row 1 (L to Rt): Todd Insler (Treasurer), Thomas Coppeto (President), Marq Mellor (Secretary).
Row 2 (L to Rt): Thomas Zartman (Vice President), Phillip Straughan, Paul Liquorie, Benny Hill.

Keyettes

Row 1 (L to Rt): Nicole Montoya, Andrea Brown, Camille Banks, Dori Boone, Phyllis Arcuni, Gabrielle Hamilton, Monica Francis, Ramona Smith, Laura Badkenebti, Tommy Aliberto.
Row 2: Kelly Maher, Bronte Roberts, Ana Stufano, Traci Valencia, Robin Bean, Diane Munro, Cristina Liquorie, Barbara Prince, Happy French, Vicki DelBrocco.
Row 3: Stella Levy, Rebecca Eisenberg, Deana Blount, Deana Korall, Daneen Collins, Alishia D'Ambrosio, Barbara Creco, Geraldine Kail, Monica Washington, Lori Leavelle, Nina Lesser, Diane Paulercio, Kathy Liu, Lisa Gerarty, Shawne Patterson, Jeanne Hurst, Gia Muzzillo, Dawn Prattella.
Row 4: Rhonda Edwards, Irene Rodriguez, Donna May, Cathy Duggan, Tamara Goldstein, Rhonda Rawlings, Electra Weston, Cathy Curtin, Christine Porpora, Michele Rogue, Nina Carbone, Crystal Childs, Leslie Copeland, Liz Tarantino, Nicole Johnson, Janie Heydet, Sharleen Argamaso, and Elizabeth Altomari.

Keyettes Board

Row 1 (L to Rt): Kelley Maher, Bronte Roberts, Ana Stufano, Traci Valencia, and Robin Bean.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Gerladine Kail, Monica Washington, Rhonda Rawlings, Electra Weston, Christina Liquorie, Nina Carbone, and Diane Munro.

Black Unity Club

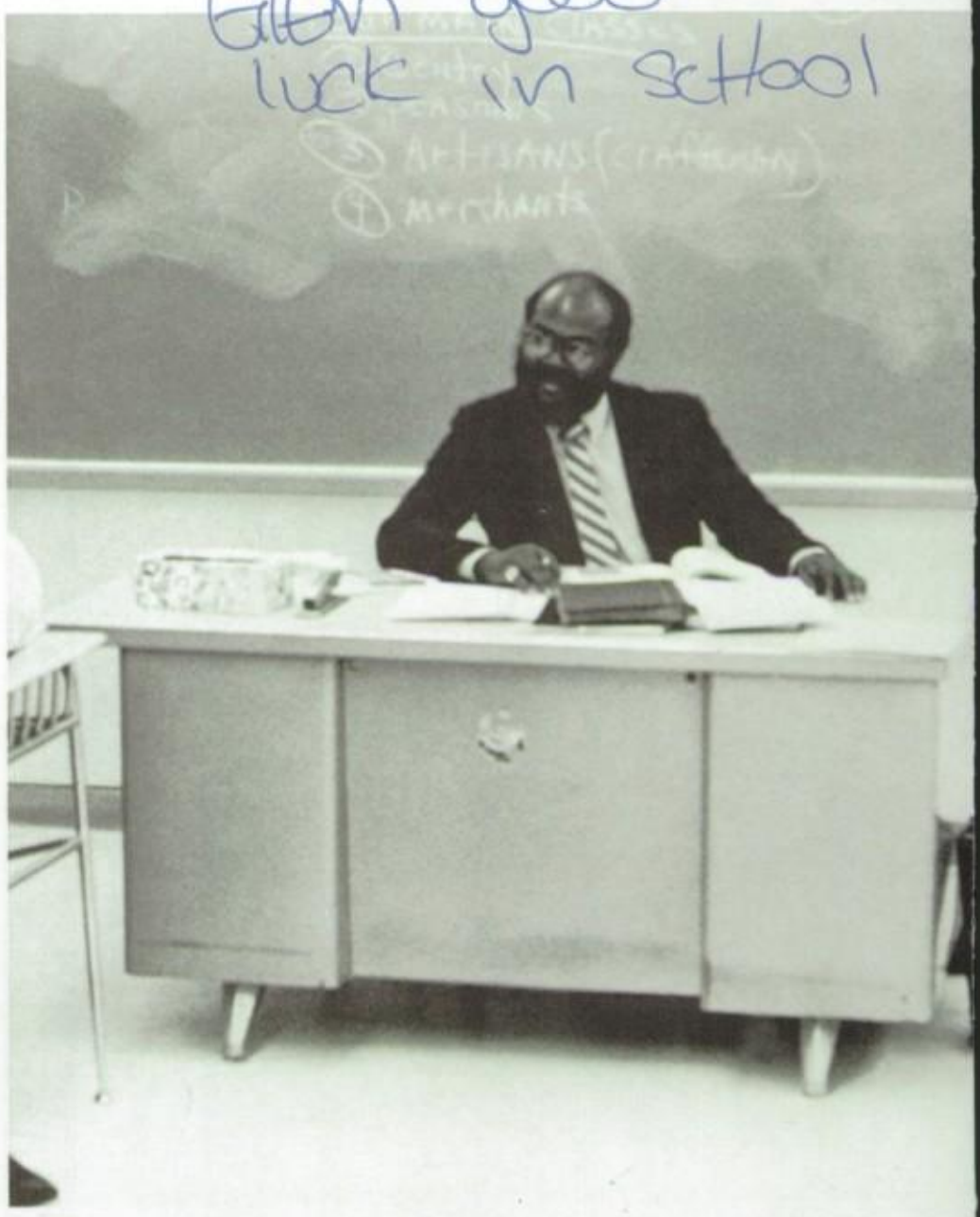
Row 1 (L to Rt): Desiree Freeman, Lisa Walker, Nadine Taylor, Leonard Gabbidon, Thomas Jones, Jennifer Jackson, Glenn Parrish, Helene Thompson.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Dolores Hurt, Hope Marable, Christine Lewis, James Thorpe (President), Pamela Greenidge (Vice President), Patricia Gibbon (Secretary), Earle Cameron Mitchell III (Treasurer), Michelle Creque, Valerie Kent, Elizabeth Loubie, Joan Malcolm.
Row 3 (L to Rt): Wendy Singleton, Lorna Caines, Melissa Thomas, Bettina Oates, Michelle Atterberry, Karen Dolberry, Debora Lewis, Tammy Brown, Tina Solomon, Gerald Brandon, Janet Matthews, Monique Smith, Yolonda Moore, Alethia Bryant, Barry White, Dr. L. Spruill (Adviser).
Some members absent. Total number of members is 296.

The largest club in the school, the Black Unity Club, plays a major role at Mount Vernon High School as well as in the community.

Under the supervision of Dr. Larry Spruill, we have undertaken many endeavors, social and political. When the Hon. Ronald Blackwood was running for Mayor, many of the members helped out with his campaign, doing everything from making phone calls to sealing envelopes. As a result of that small work contribution, Ronald Blackwood was elected the first black mayor in New York State and of our own city of Mount Vernon.

The biggest event that the Black Unity Club has sponsored, since Dr. Spruill took over the club in 1983, is going to Africa on a study tour program. Last year Dr. Spruill took about twenty students to Dakar Senegal in West Africa. Students learned of a different government, culture, and ways of life that sometimes were not too different from yours and mine. This year the club plans to visit two countries Senegal and the Gambia.

The road to the trip is not an easy one and requires much needed planning and many fund raisers. The club meets in the mornings (at M.V.H.S.) at 7:50 am. Sometimes we meet at AC-BAW on Fourth Avenue to plan the trip and to discuss fund raising. The fund raisers are big money makers for the club. We have benefit concerts, cake sales, theatre parties, and raffle sales. When Jay Haggord, a known vibrophonist, did a benefit concert, the club made fifteen hundred dollars (not bad for one night's work!). By the time the trip comes around, most (if not all) money matters are taken care of.



Dr. Spruill discusses plans for trip.

Italian Club

Row 1 (L to Rt): Ettore Pennisi, Alex Del Brocco, Frank Fiorenza, Rome Gherardi, Enrico Russo, Anthony Nanna, Rino Lembo, Lenny Galati.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Angie Tellone, Roxanne DiLeo, Rebecca Morrison, Anna Stufano, Pat Guzzo, Marisa Zullo, Tina Popoli, Joseph Salzano, Agostino DeFeo (Adviser).

Spanish Club

Row 1 (L to Rt): Kelly Maher, Vanessa Hall, Danielle Roper, Francoise Cromer, Dawn Prattella, Crystal Chills, Nina Carbone, Rebecca Fisenberg.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Anna Calvao, Wonathan Walker, Margaret Lalloo, Sandi Kringdon, Jill Cole, Dawnya Hassell, Dahliah Nowacki, Mary Kate DeVito, Lori Levealle, Michele Roque, Traci Valencia, Denise Mandel.
Row 3 (L to Rt): Donna May, Craig Chesson, Kahan Sablo, Lenward Williams, Sam Smalls, Chris Barlow, Wendy Green, Irene Rodriquez, Dara Sharif.
Standing Rt: Rosemary Morgenstern (Adviser).

Latin Club

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): Amie Frind, Sandra Dos Santos, Wendy White, Niecey Brown, Dahlia Hall, Laurell Wiersma, Cynthia Varlamos, Daliah Nowacki, Tonia Phelps. Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Sonya Wilson, Leslie Copeland, Jill Cole, Jeanne Hurst, Josh Gluckstern, Jean-David Marrow, Samuel Smalls, Chris Barlow, Elizabeth Southall, Cheryelle Hodge, Linda Wren, Gina Howell, Mrs. S. Olmsted (Advisor). Row 3, (L. to Rt.): Jackie Gill, Jennifer Jackson, Lisa Copeland, Mahendra Singh, Ann Roberts, Gaby Hamilton, Catherine Liu, Mitchell Weiss, Daniel Perman, Toni Stevenson, Nina Carbone, Dionne Delgado.

French Club

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): Helene Thompson, Benita De Sousa, Mrs. J. Bourque (Advisor), Regina Leal, Dahlia Hall. Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Yvette Guidry, Michael Crane, Phillip Straughan (President), Fatima Alves, Aixa Kendrick, Kim McDonald. Row 3, (L. to Rt.): Amie Frind (Secretary), Mary-Kate DeVito (Treasurer), Stella Levy, Leslie Madeira. Not Photographed: Mara Kaunitz (Student Coordinator for Exchange), Lydia Lawson.

Health Office Aides

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): Theresa Bryant, Regina McNair, Rhonda Keeler, Mrs. Y. Siegel (Nurse Advisor), Mrs. B. Schementi (Nurse Advisor), Dolores Hurt, Gail Garland, and Tina Pearson.
Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Mrs. D. Monk (Nurse), Lorna Caines, Georgia Petrakakis, Wayne Richards, Lynda Williams, Kimberly King, Andrea James, Kim Bush, and Mrs. J. Catozella (Secretary).

Junior Red Cross

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): Delores Hurt, Christine Lewis.
Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Stacy DeGrace, Dawn Wilson, Althea White
Row 3, (L. to Rt.): Lorna Caine, Glenroy Manderson, Patricia Gibbons.
Row 4, (L. to Rt.): Deborah Lewis, Edward Ferrell. Standing: Geraldine White, Adviser.

Boy Marshals

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): Roderick Bullock, Gilberto Burac, James St. Clair.
Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Sean Saunders, Edward Harris, Gerald Brandon, Mrs. A. Pellici (Advisor), Robert Del Vino, Darren Davis.
Row 3, (L. to Rt.): Sean Montgomery, Kahan Sablo, Robert Hamilton, Darryl Ingram.

Girl Marshals

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): Deanna Curnow, Mini Saafir, Tonya Leigh.
Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Allison Grant, Georgia Rose, Mrs. N. DeMicco (Advisor), Mara Kaunitz, Lydia Lawson, Shawne Edwards, Patricia Gibbons.
Row 3, (L. to Rt.): Pamela Greenridge, Kathy Sauls, Janet Matthews, Tonia Childs.

Girl Leaders

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): Crystal Crews, and Faith Arteaga.
Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Martha Johnson, Kelly Lindros, Frances Liu, Mrs. F. Salvo, (Advisor), Heidi Jones, Leslie McBride, and Debbie Williams.

Calories Anonymous

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): Alicia Ryan, Francoise Cromer, Lesley Gear, Beth Rosario.
Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Yolanda Moore, Janet Mathews, Mrs. F. Salvo (Advisor), Ertha Taylor, Shirley Grant.

Cheerleaders

Row 1 (L to Rt): Dorsia Hall, Traci Hoover, Althea White, Kim Coley.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Dolores Hurt (Captain), Dashea Brown, Heather Pearman.
Row 3 (L to Rt): Christine Porpora (Captain), Danette Boone, Shawne Edwards, Chiquita Battle, Electra Weston.

Dolores Hurt

(L to Rt): Christine Porpora, Electra Weston, Dolores Hurt, (center) Dashea Brown.

A totally new squad, new cheers, new ideas, and lots of aching muscles — with the enthusiastic support of the M.V.H.S. Cheerleaders, the Knights could be considered no less than "Number One, Second to None."

Cheerleaders Top to Bottom (L to Rt): Heather Pearman, Christine Porpora, Dolores Hurt, Julie Gilmore, Shawne Edwards, Dory Anderson, Staci DeGrace.

Knightettes

Row 1 (L to Rt): Claudine Claudio, Phyllis Arcuni, Andrea Gunther, Tina Howard, Crystal Childs, Sharleen Argamaso, Lisa DeCurtis, Rebecca Eisenberg, Dawn Prattella, Susan Glasser, Lucia Benedetto, Tracy Lintini, Daneen Collins, Vanessa Hall, Shanette Williams, Elizabeth Altomari, Laurie Badalamente.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Kathy Sauls, Lee Esposito, Marsella Rodriguez, Tammy Aliberta, Gaby Hamilton, Eve Reddick, Tonia Childs, Grace Greenwich, Kiam Charley, Paula Lewis, Karen Zambelli, Regina McQueen, Dawn Semeria, Kim Coley, Janice Smith, Janie Heydet, Monica Washington, Adrian Carnan, Lisa Cornacchio, Donah Tolsen, Lorraine Savoca.
Row 3: (L to Rt): Toni-Ann Zarro, Chrissy Arcuni, Jackie King, Brandi Weston, Christina Liquorie, Jahnna Brunson-Morton, Vanessa Ramsey, Irene Rodriguez, Denise Bigelow, Kiya Finch.

Knightettes — Seniors

Row 1 (L to Rt): Shanette Williams, Tina Howard, Donah Tolsen, Marcella Rodriguez, Lisa Cornacchio.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Lee Esposito, Tonia Childs, Eve Reddick, Kathy Sauls, Denise Bigelow, Jahnna Brunson-Morton, Lorraine Savoca.

Cosmetology Club

Row 1 (L to Rt): Johna DeGloria, Christine Badalamente, Amore Turnbull, Sharrana Sherman, Maria DeSousa, Sharon Winston.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Mrs. E. Crema (Adviser), Theresa Patrick, Sabrina Harrell, Naechelle Berrie, Suzanne Martin, Stephanie Johnson, Vernissa Gourdine.

Beauty Culture Club

Row 1 (L to Rt): Denise Bigelow, Debbie Dunston, Cheryl DeBrew.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Marion Pizzutiello (Adviser), Stacy Fennick, Audia Reid.

H.O.S.A. II.

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): Tanya Frierson, Chris Tartt (President), Lavona Tracy (Vice President), Sherell McKennie (Treasurer).
Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Marta Lopez, Steven Dickerson (Secretary), Valerie Vaughan, Curtis Johnson.
Standing: Mrs. R. McCormack (Advisor)

Home Economics

Row 1, (L. to Rt.): Lottie Taylor, Donna Schroeter, Leonie Johnston (Treasurer), Regina Jones (President), and Mrs. C. Basnight (Advisor).
Row 2, (L. to Rt.): Dawn Smith, Sandra Crooks, Lashawn Boone, Deleatrice Jones, Althea Hamer, Pamela Geiger (Secretary), Rhonda Keeler, Harnitha Hammon (Vice President), Denise McIntosh, Adrienne Riggs, and Nadine Taylor.

S.A.D.D.

Every 23 minutes, someone is killed by a drunk driver. DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

Row 1 (L to Rt): Stella Levy, Mrs. K. Owens (Adviser), Althea White, Stacy DeGrace.
Standing: Joseph Hill, Eric Flemings, Electra Weston.

Students Against Drunk Driving was organized in 1981, modeled after a mandatory health education program for sophomores at Wayland High School, 20 miles west of Boston, and conducted by Robert Anastos.

After learning about the numbers of young people involved in alcohol-related crashes, students formed the group SADD, and planned a SADD day at their school. They presented the dangers of alcohol itself and the realities of drinking while driving. Since that time, many students have been made aware that it is their responsibility to inform peers of these dangers. Many SADD groups have been formed, and the movement is expanding across the United States.

Our Mount Vernon High School SADD chapter was begun in May, 1983. An assembly was held explaining the purpose of SADD to motivate the students' interest. After the overwhelming response from the students, we moved straight ahead, making plans for the following year. This school year has been a productive one. Our first undertaking was a SADD week during November, 1984. Films were shown, lunchtime information was given out, an original play was aired on cable television, and students were invited to an assembly program.

SADD sponsored a poster contest illustrating the dangers of drinking and driving. Winners and runners-up were awarded and commended during the SADD assembly. The winning posters were displayed for the public. Also, students were allowed to view an auto wreckage that was the result of a crash due to drunk driving.

Computer Service

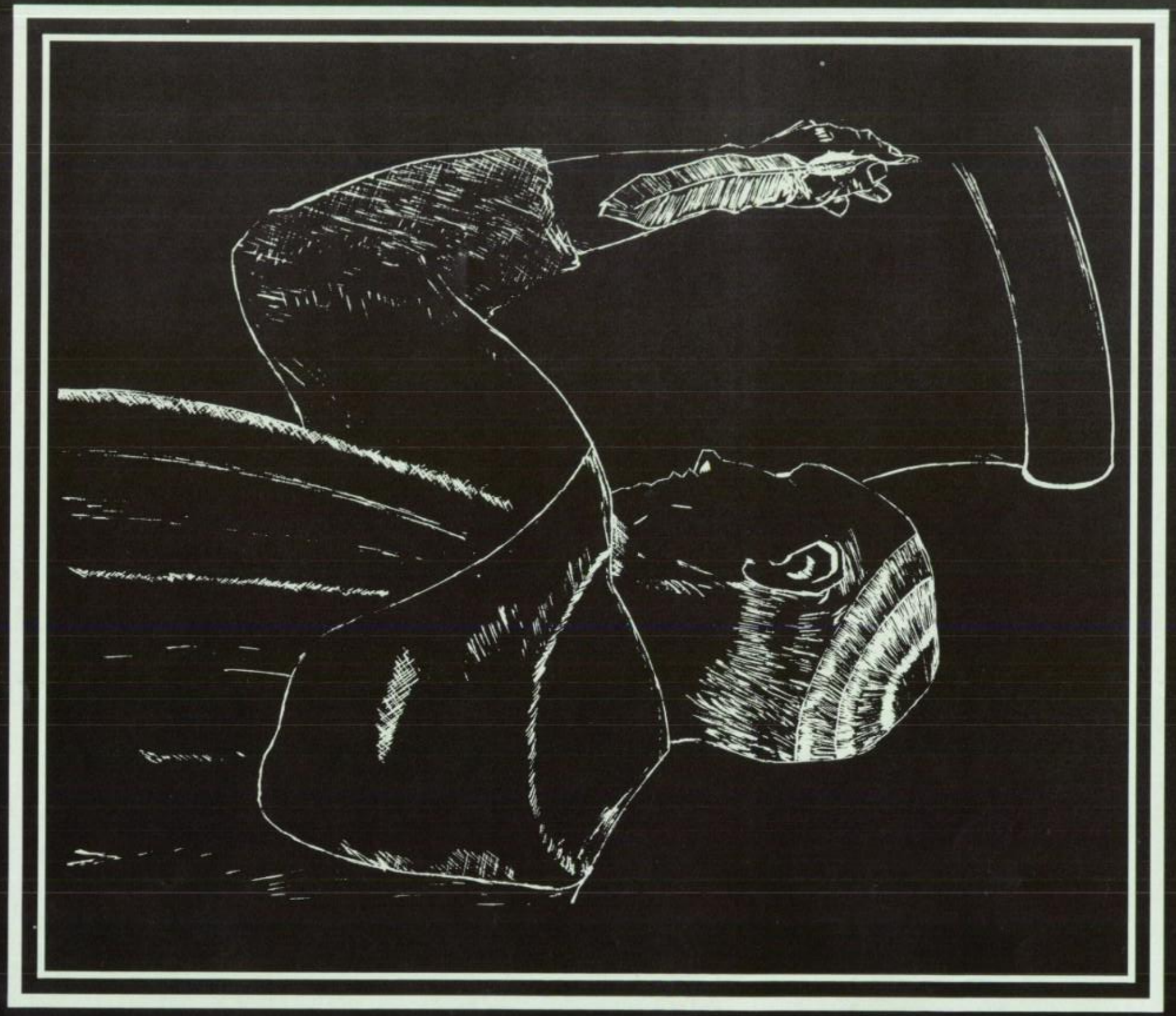
Clockwise (Starting Lt. Bottom): Loreina Morgan, Venetta Lewis, Sharleen Argamaso, Tony Williams, Craig Chesson, Jacinth Brown, Nina Carbone, Dahlia Nowacki, Terence Rock, Rodney Herndon, Frank Smalls, Eddie Farrell, Pedro Carminho, Montae Monroe, Gregory Watson, Shannon Hardy.

International Culture Club

Row 1 (L to Rt, Kneeling): Keith Preston, Earl Jackson, Fitzroy Melvin.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Cheryl DeBrew, Dale Smith, Diana Ramos, Mary Jane Smith.
Row 3 (L to Rt): Mrs. Mary Howell (Sponsor), Christine Moore, Kumara Sukhram, Patricia Gibbons, Samantha Mitchell, Michelle Willoughby, Ms. Evelyn Yionoulis (Sponsor).

The Caribbean Club

The Caribbean Club gathers for the first time this year with both advisers Edna Harris (photo 1) and Dr. Zollicoffer (photo 2).



Publications

Oracle

Michele Roque and Francesca Pennisi, *Co-Editors.*

Mrs. Mercedes Acunto, *Adviser.*

The *Oracle* is the center of talent and creativity. As the school literary magazine, it draws on the vast store of artistic and literary excellence exhibited by our students. It includes art, poetry, prose, fiction, non-fiction and any other media that meets the requirements and standards of the dedicated staff. Much love and care, as well as toil, are put into the *Oracle,* which is published annually.

Through assistance from the Art and Photography Departments, the *Oracle* has been able to illustrate its prose and poetry as well as essays, with students' fine art. This enhances our literary magazine and makes it complete. Our hard work has paid off over the many years. We have been honored with Gold Medals by the American Scholastic Press and the Columbia Scholastic Press. Special recognition has been given to the literary works and the illustrations. We are proud of the obvious talents that are being put toward a worthwhile cause.

Cover of most recently published *Oracle.*

Row 1 (L to Rt): Rhonda Edwards, Mary Kate DeVito, Nina Carbone, Diane Munro, Dahlia Nowacki, Michele Roque, Francesca Pennisi, Jaime Palacios. Seated in front: Roxanne DiLeo, Kristine D'Onofrio, and Caren Spigland. Absent for photo: Chris Gioia

Knight News Staff

Row 1 (L to Rt): Gaby Hamilton, Kelly Maher, Michelle Creque, Mrs. A. Annunziata (Adviser), Claudia Norman, Sharleen Argamaso, Paula Lewis, Sonya Wilson.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Nina Carbone, Diane Munro, Kahan Sablo, Tom Coppeto, Rhonda Edwards, Leslie Copeland.

Caren Spigland

In its diversity, our school newspaper is like our school. It caters to students and teachers with different interests.

We have worked hard at doing more than just telling the news. We feel that our writing can make a difference. We hope to stir enthusiasm by focusing on talented students and teachers. We also reflect student opinions on topics of interest and importance. Creativity is the key to our feature stories, comic strips, photography, and humorous columns.

An eager attitude toward news and expressive concern for people are necessary qualities for staff members.

Knight News Editors

Row 1 (L to Rt): Wendy Penders, Kelly Maher, Gaby Hamilton, Leslie Copeland.
Seated: Caren Spigland, Tom Coppeto, Francesca Pennisi, Rhonda Edwards, Nina Carbone.

Mrs. A. Annunziata, Adviser

Yearbook Staff

Copy, pictures, layouts, and deadlines: these are among the many worries that faced the Yearbook Staff. We have worked diligently to produce what we feel is one of the best yearbooks ever. Since it is one of the highlights of the senior year, the Yearbook must not only be a culmination of the year's events, but also a reflection of the spirit of the class. Along with Editor-in-Chief Thomas Zartman, the editors and staff have brought the Yearbook to new heights, including the new name — "Excalibur." Many staffers made the Publications Office "Camelot Central" — their second home. But, despite all of the ups and downs, we have risen to the challenge of preserving the memories of a lifetime, and in turn, have been gifted with some fond memories of our own.

Row 1 (L to Rt): Terence Rock, Elizabeth Loubie, Traci Valencia, Earle Mitchell, Lori Leavelle.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Suzanne Martinez, Kristine D'Onofrio, Roxanne DiLeo, Rhonda Edwards, Chiquita Battle, Fatima Alves, Tommy Zartman, Dwayne Saunders, Diane Munro.
Row 3 (L to Rt): James Simmons, Vincent Loran, Debbie Williams, Phillip Staughan, Christopher Barlow, Benny Hill

Kristine D'Onofrio

Diane Munro

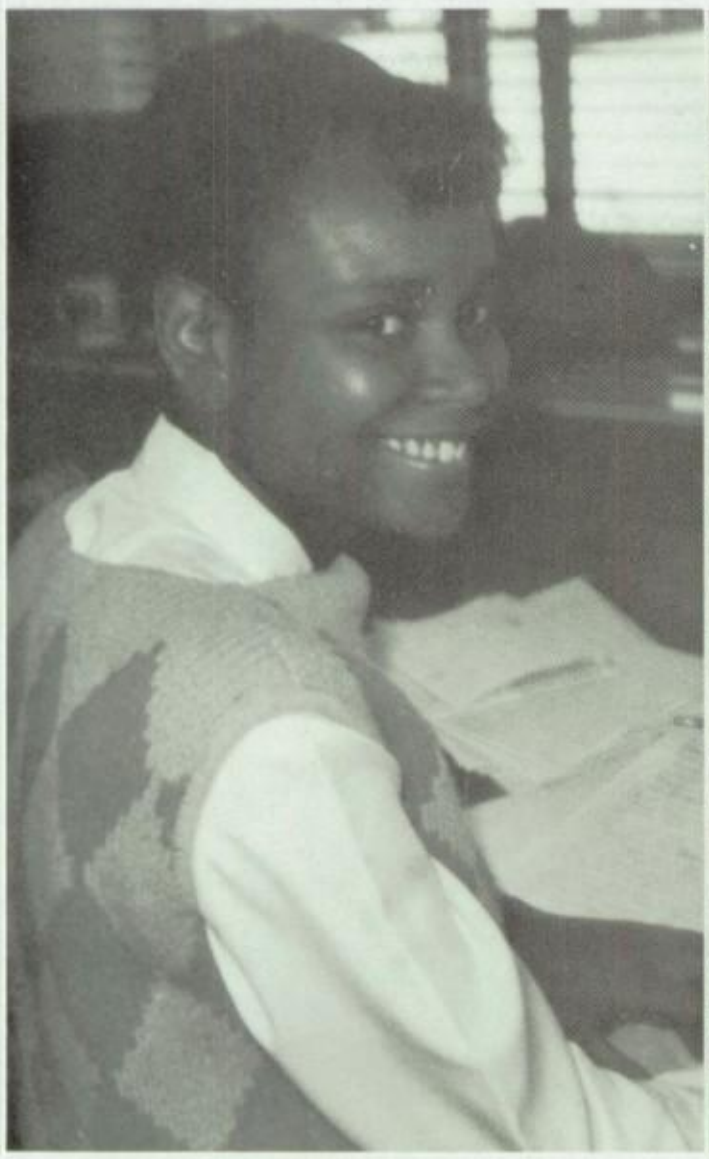
Dolores Hurt

"Excalibur" — 1985

Diane Munro, Debra Williams, Chiquita Battle, Thomas Zartman, Kristine D'Onofrio, Terence Rock, Suzanne Martinez, Rhonda Edwards.

Thomas Zartman
Editor-in-Chief

Mrs. Mercedes Acunto
Adviser



Electra Weston
Sr. Quote Editor

Susan Acuna and Tina Freeman
Photography

Lily Pucillo
Publications Office Sec.

Phillip Straughan
Ass't. Art Editor

Fashion

Dale Smith

Electra Weston

Christine Porpora

Classic styles dominated the scene this year. Men's wear or women's classy tweed and wool plaids jumped into view at the high school fashion show, rumored to be one of the best. The models displayed elegance and assertiveness whether in silk and pearls or in cropped jeans and spikes.

Show

Lori Miles

Marta Lopez

Jackie Bennett

Especially prominent were pin-striped jeans, long waisted blouson dresses, long dramatic earrings, to name a few. Colors varied from deep black to bright red and soft white. Many sheep-skin jackets ruled the halls as winter weather declined to below zero.

Beautiful girls, super clothes, chic designs produced "a class-act" fashion show.

Field Trip to Albany

Student Leaders Meet State Leaders.

(L. to Rt.): On the Floor: Senator Suzi Oppenheimer; Assemblyman Greg Young.
Step 1: Senator John D. Calandra; Kimberly McKanna, Nina Carbone, Patricia Gibbons.
Step 2: Rhonda Marie Edwards, Caren Spigland, Earle Mitchell, Mr. Harold I. Meltzer, Teacher.
Next Line Up: Robin Denise Bean; Diane Munroe, Christine Porpora, Christine Williams.
Next Line Up: Mr. Frank Pandolfo, Teacher; Leamon Mitchell, Daliah Nowacki, Kevin McCall, Montae Monroe, Francoise Cromer, Sharleen Argamaso, Alethia Bryant, Howard Shaw, Mrs. Elizabeth Donohue, Teacher.
Next Line Up: Thomas Coppeto, Benjamin Hill, Mary-Kate DeVito, Amie Frind.
Next Line Up: Lydia Lawson, Connell Lewis, Pauline Simmons, Bradford Cauthen; Richard Watson, Carlton Bacot, Desmond T. Smith, and James G. Thorpe.

Dear Santa . . .

I'm an Ivory Girl! And it shows.

Indigestion.

The Entropy, Atropy and Apathy Society.

Go ahead, Punk. Make my day.

Oh, wow! I passed!

Doctor, I can't find its pulse!

Creme de la creme —

Is it dead, yet?

I have a headache!

How do you turn it off?

Sunday's Best

Moe, Larry, and Curley

Do you have an appointment?

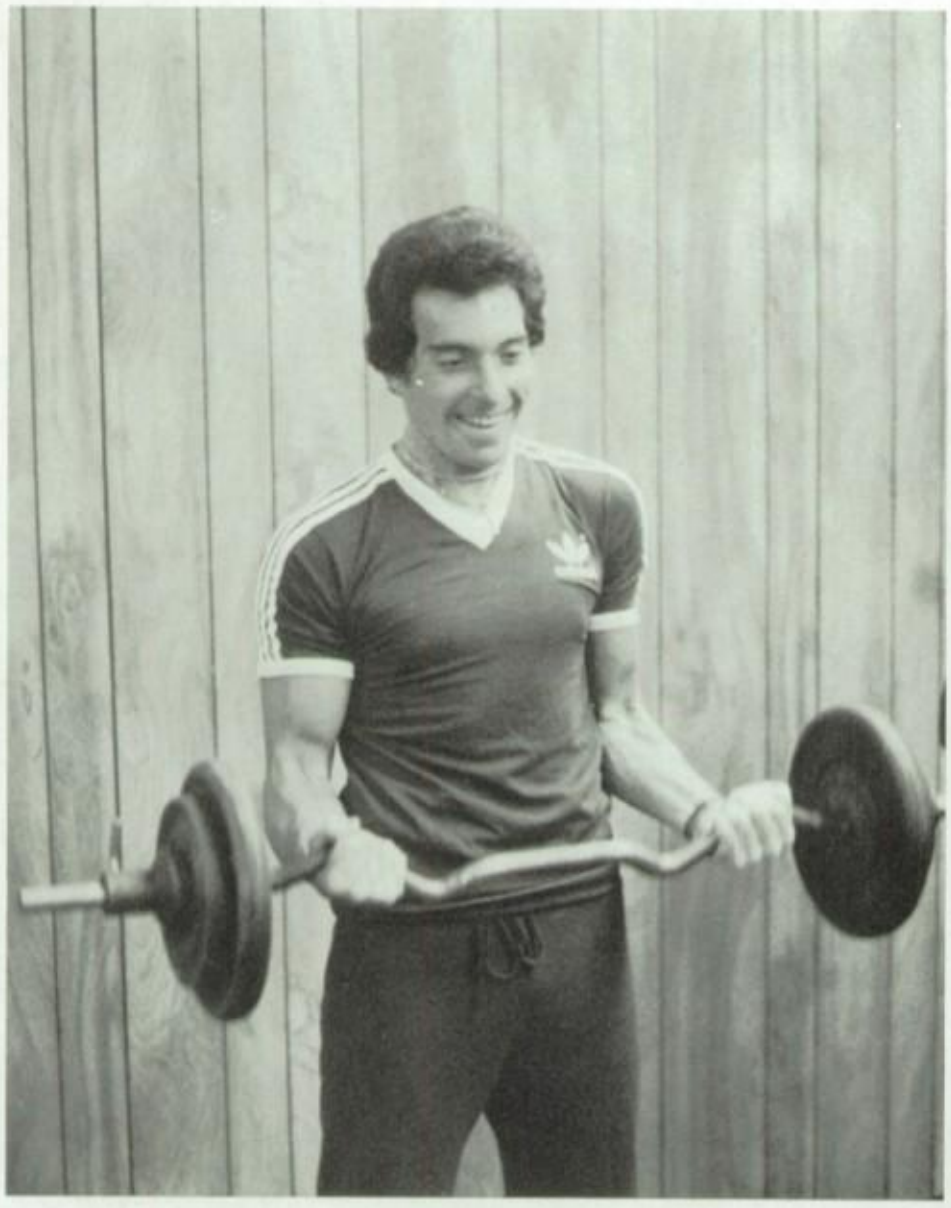
. . . 2001 . . . 2002 . . . 2003 . . .

The Tap Dance Kid.

M-M-M . . . Let's play global thermonuclear war

I'm a lover, not a fighter.

Where's the Beef?



"Now what?"

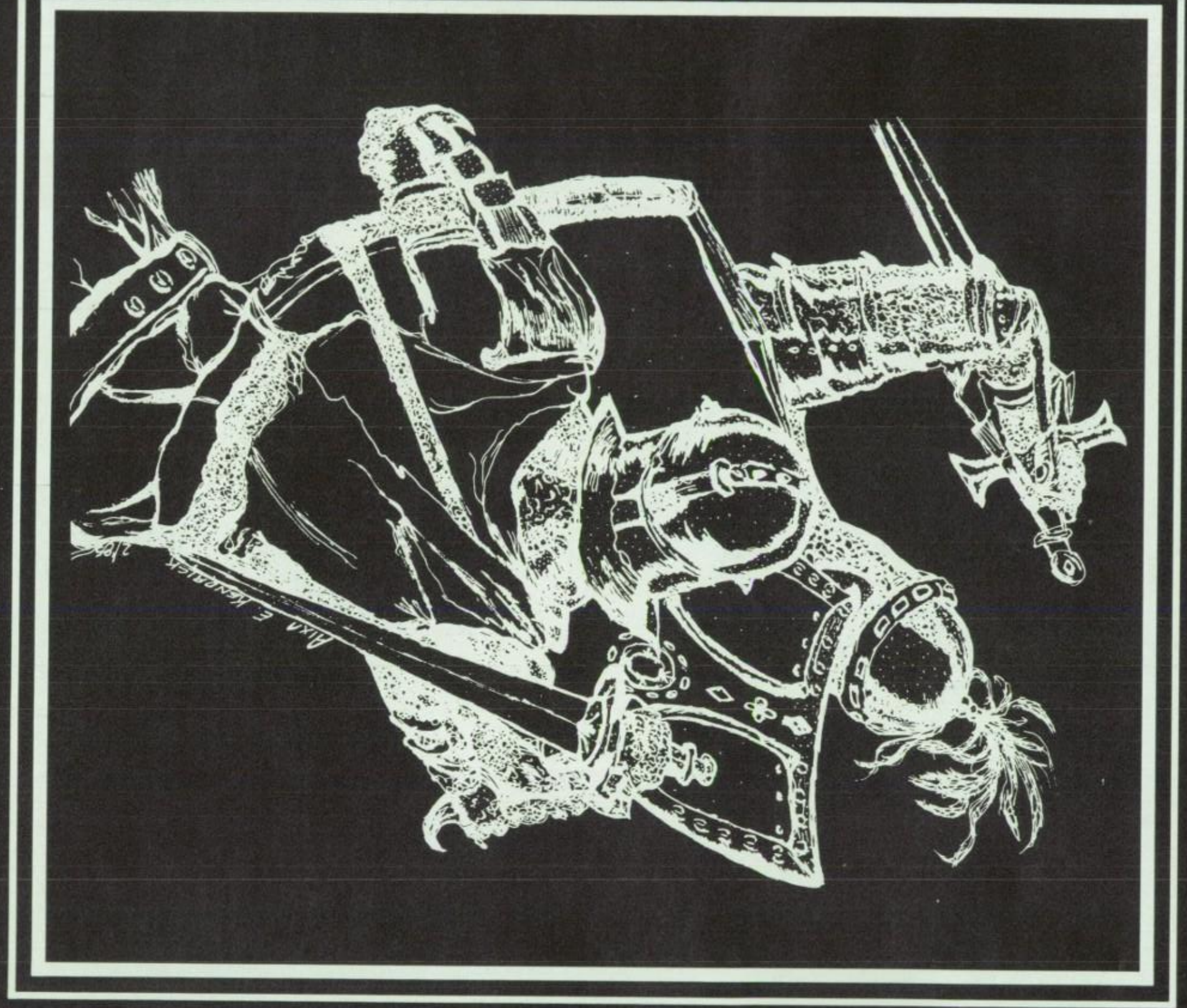
We've landed!

Just chillin'

I'm still waiting

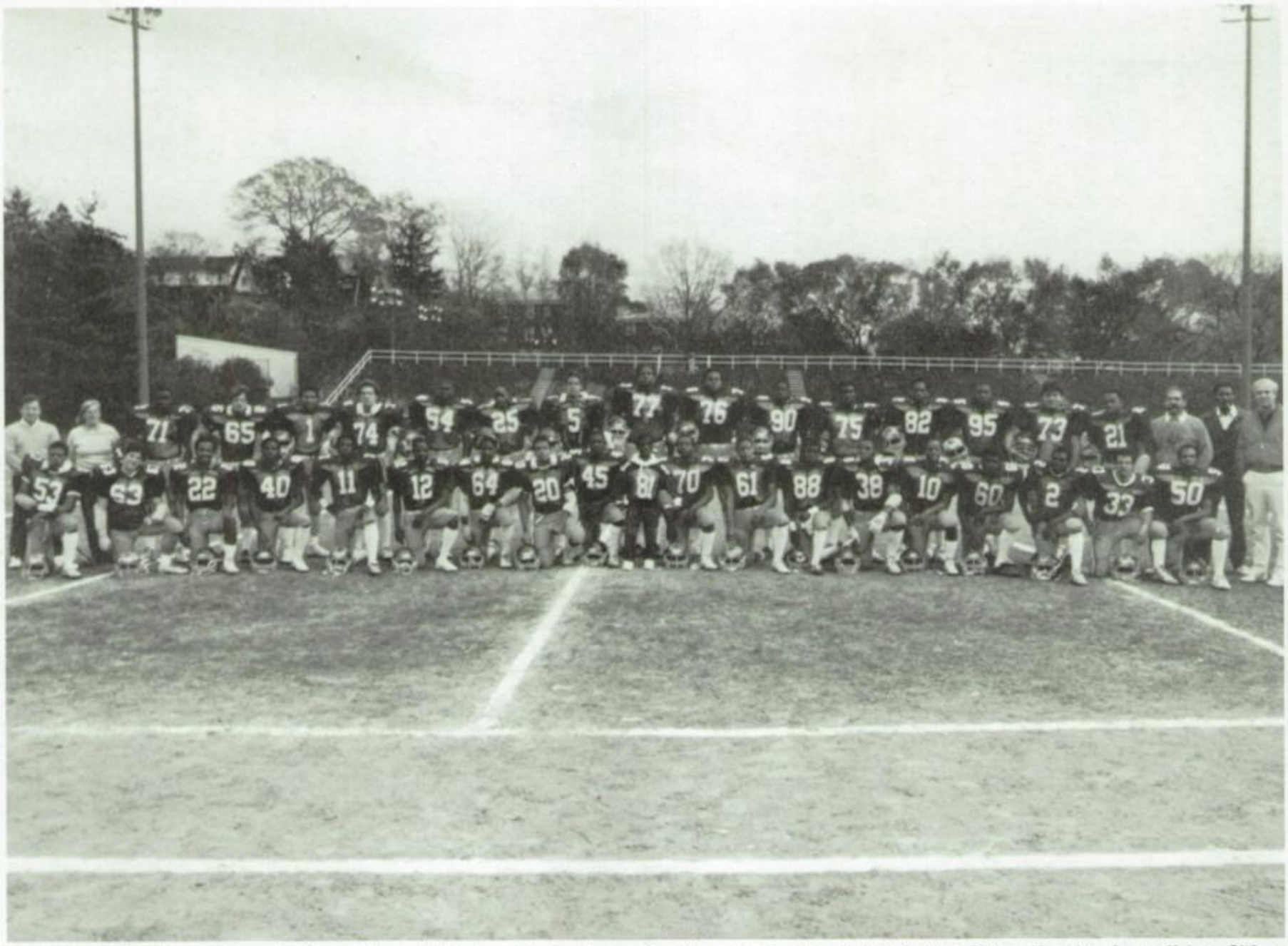
Student Control Squad

How did I get mixed up with a group like this?



Sports

Varsity Football



Row 1 (L to Rt): Wayne Wilmont, George Vomvolakis, Ivan Swain, James Bond, London Kollore, Robert Belton, Robert Hughley, Larry Usher, Clifton Grant, Martin Lee, Erie Ramsey, Mike Duncan, Reggie Swain, Al Champagne, Mike Swain, Glen Monderson, Mel Richards, Mark Gillam, Brad Cauthen.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Tom Parry (Head Coach), Elyse Hintzen, (Coach), Champ Roberts, Robert Laba, Al Brown, Tom Scacchi, Richard Watson, Marcus Ingram, Steven Usher, James Thorpe, Jeff Chandler, Maurice Monroe, Charles Coleman, Curtis Oates, Brian Smith, John Vomvolakis, Gerald Brandon, Braulio Oria (Assistant Coach), Dennis McClarin (Game Manager), Ed O'Keefe (Assistant Coach).

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

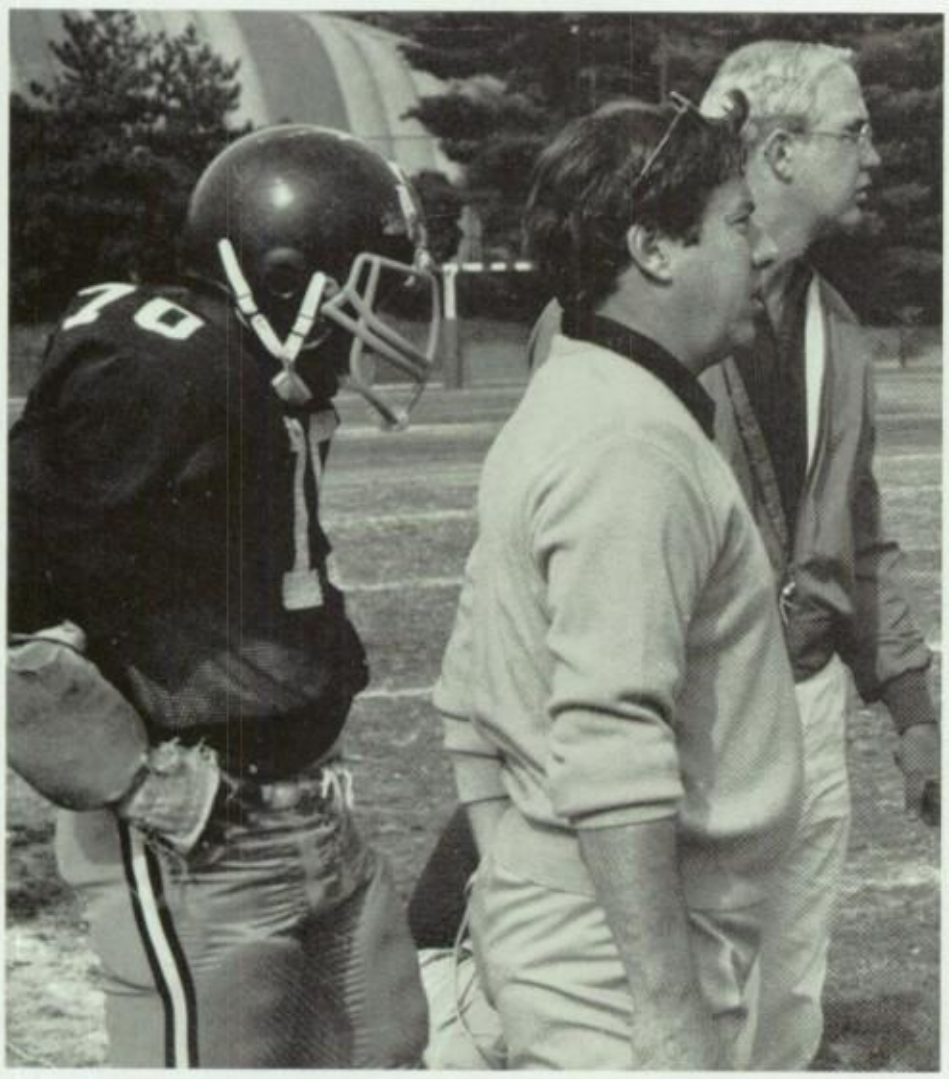
Sept. 22	Fox Lane
Sept. 29	New Rochelle
Oct. 8	Newburgh
Oct. 13	Kingston
Oct. 20	Clarkstown
Oct. 27	Arlington
Nov. 3	North Rockland
Nov. 10	Scarsdale

Most valuable player — Robert Belton
Most improved player — Alphonse Champagne

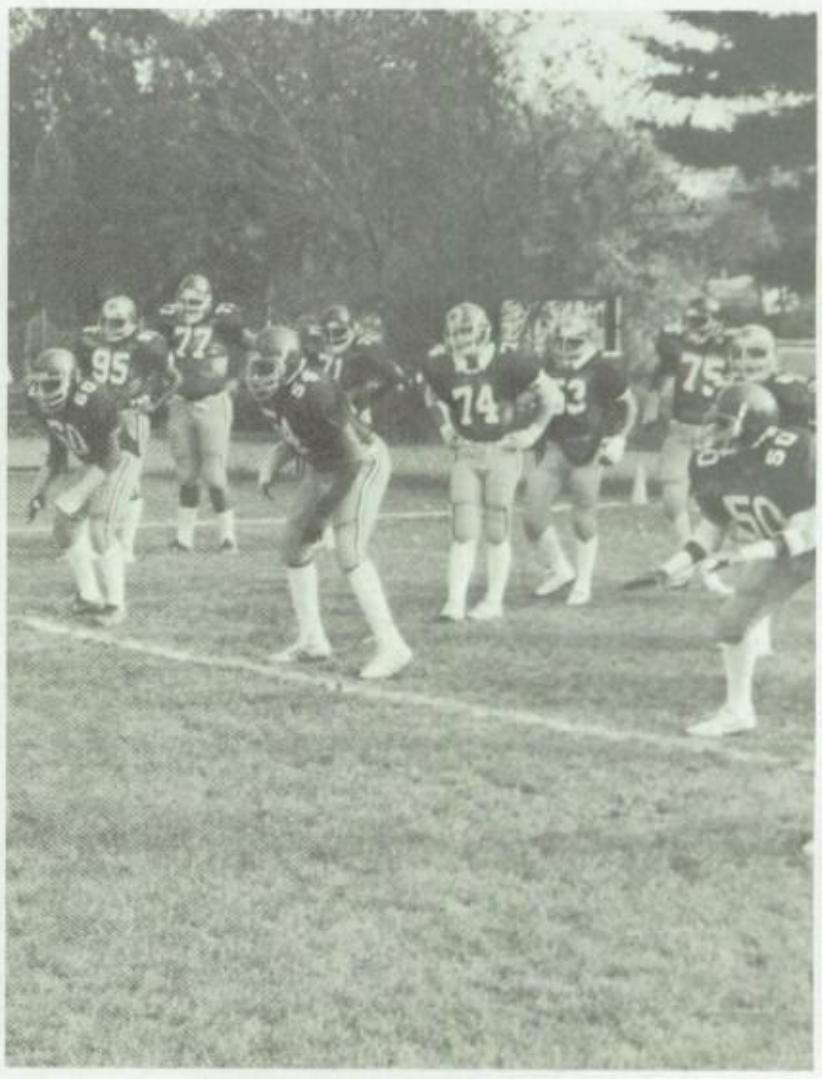
Head Coach — **Tom Parry**
1st Asst. Coach — Braulio Oria
2nd Asst. Coach — Alphonso Paolucci
3rd Asst. Coach — Edward O'Keefe
4th Asst. Coach — Edward Magner
5th Asst. Coach — Carlton Naughton
6th Asst. Coach — Joseph Tricario

When an opposing football team looks at its schedule and sees "M.V.H.S.," the team knows it's in for a tough game. The FightingKnights of Mt. Vernon have symbolized hard-hitting, solid football in Section I for years. The team began the year with many first year varsity players, all of whom worked hard and rose to the occasion when needed. The Knights were led by their most valuable player, quarterback Robert Belton; most improved player fullback Al Champagne; underrated Mel Richards; and the one-man-wall on defense, All-County Captain Richard Watson. The Knights are coached by Tom Parry, who did an excellent job with this year's team. Mount Vernon beat its arch-rival New Rochelle, 14-10, in a home game this year, a tradition which is as famous as the annual Army-Navy Game. This was a complete victory, one in which each player is remembered for his contribution. The Fighting Knights can look back on this year as one in which there were many highs, some lows, and ultimately as a season in which the word "Victory" meant "Team."

Football



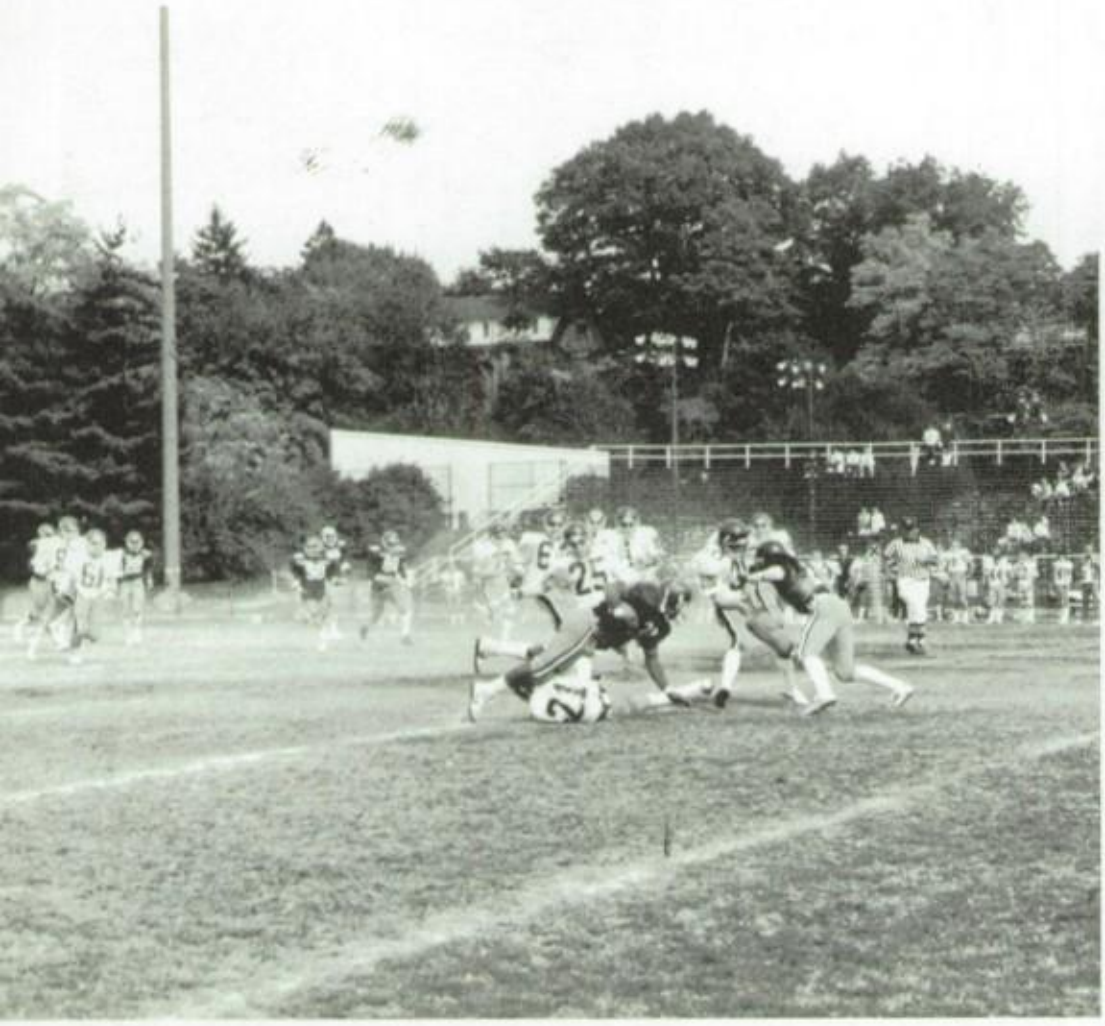
Coach discussing strategy



Team warming up

Our fighting Knights go on to win

Varsity Football



The 1985 Fighting Knights

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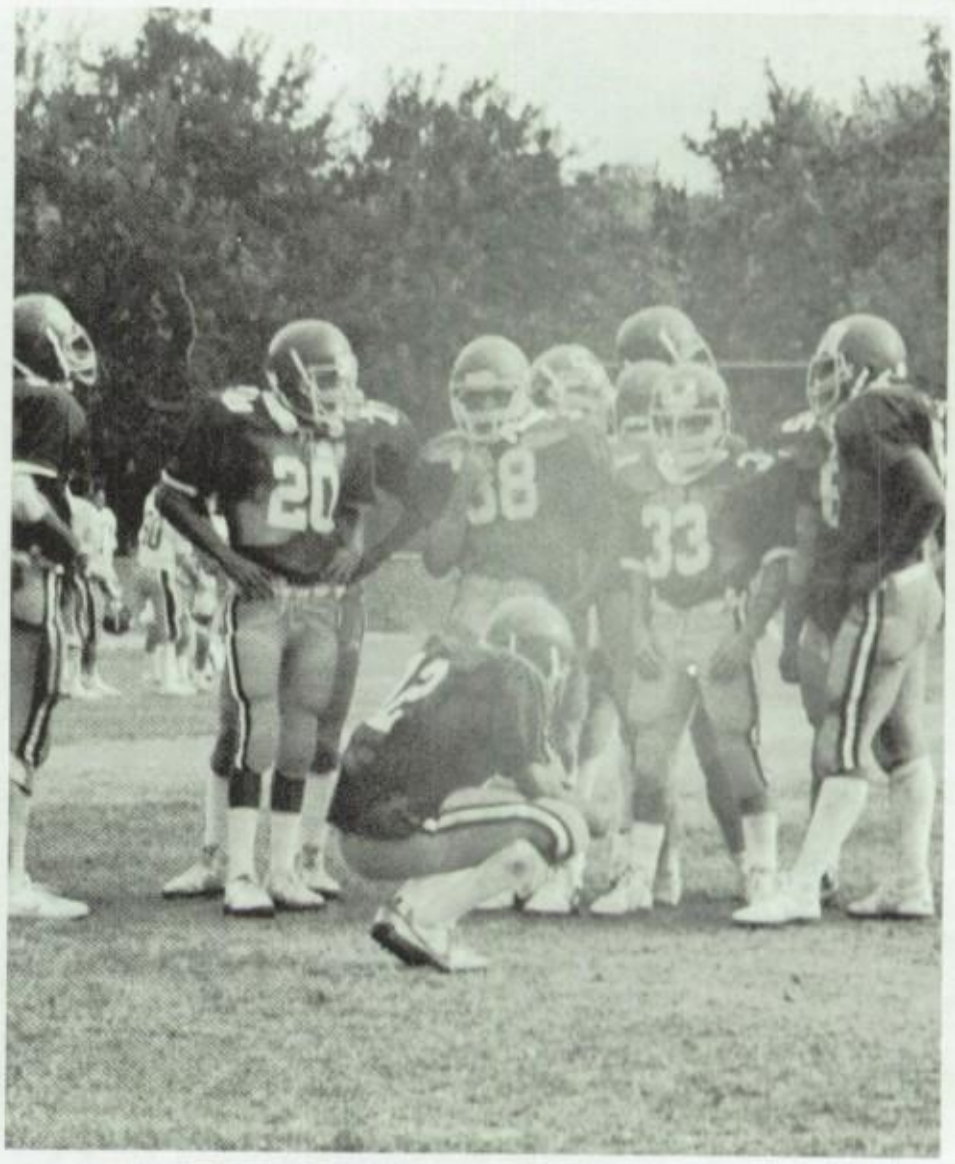
GO BALL ON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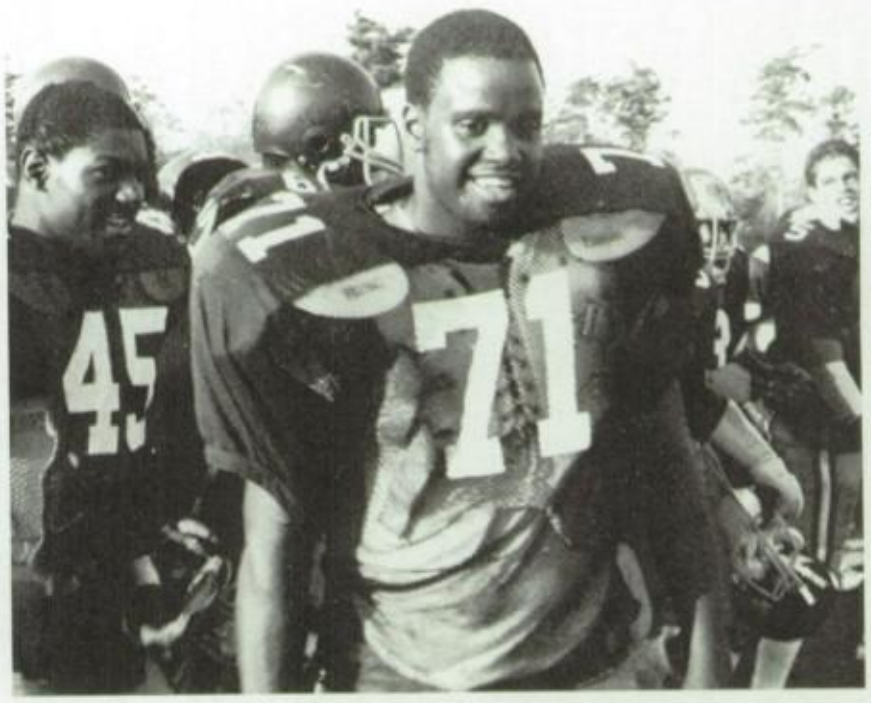
Varsity Football (Cont'd.)

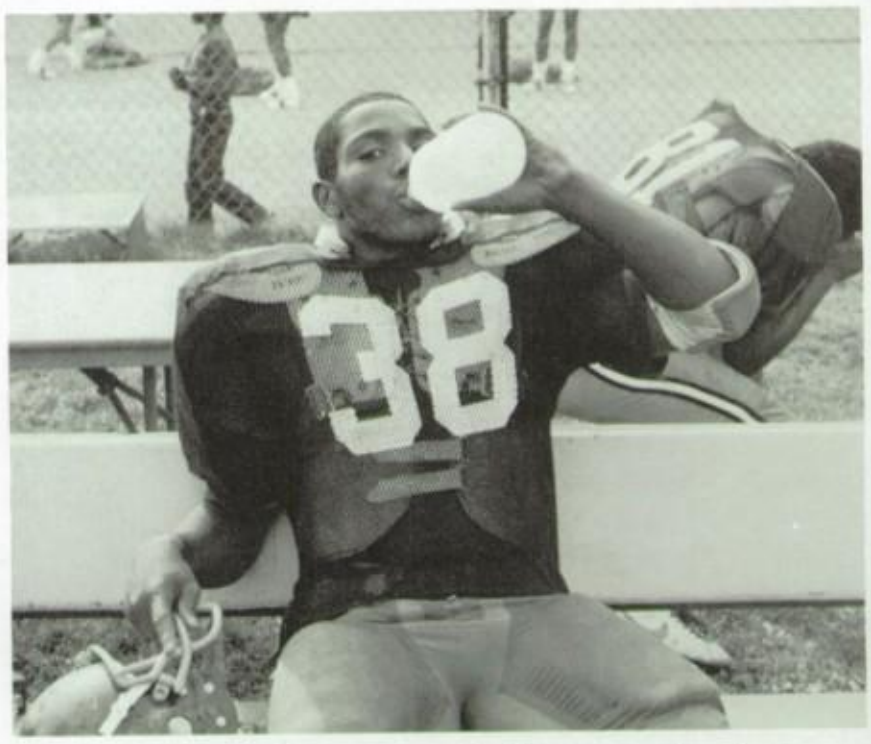
Team celebrates with the coach.



Champ and Clifton — happy at last!

Team celebrates victory over New Rochelle.

Charlie "Chase" and Marcus knew they could win all the time!



Alphonse Champagne finally takes a break.

Soccer Team

Boy's Varsity Soccer

Sept.	10	Ossining
Sept.	12	Fox Lane
Sept.	14	Ossining
Sept.	18	Scarsdale
Sept.	22	Mamaroneck
Sept.	24	New Rochelle
Oct.	2	White Plains
Oct.	4	Horace Greeley
Oct.	5	Saunders
Oct.	10	White Plains
Oct	12	New Rochelle
Oct.	16	Gorton
Oct.	18	Mamaroneck
Oct.	22	Scarsdale
Oct.	24	Roosevelt

Most Valuable Player
Wayne Menzie
Most Improved Player
Courtney Douglas

Row 1 (From L to Rt): Co-Captain Lance Linton, Co-Captain Pat Guzzo.
Row 2 (From L to Rt): Milton Hall, Lloyd Richards, Wayne Menzie.
Row 3 (From L to Rt): Wayne Edwards, Mike Edwards, Ricardo White.
Row 4 (From L to Rt): Marlon Edwards, Courtney Douglas, Ronald Lewis, Scott.

Swim Team

Row 1 (L to Rt): Bronte Roberts, (Captain), James Clark, Steven Subit, Craig Hoffman, Sean Cook (Captain), Suzanne Defeo.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Marisa Zullo, Christina Kopitopoulos, Richard Hodgson, Billy Mayfield, Larry Barnes (Captain), Amy Shapiro, Nigel Chalmers, Phyllis Arcuni.
Row 3 (L to Rt): Mr. R. DiLionado (Adviser), Pedro Goncalves, Tom Coppeto (Captain), Paul Liquorie, Mark Mellor, David Liquorie, Danny Conti, Mrs. A. Beckwith (Adviser).
Row 4 (L to Rt): John Jubilee, Christian Foster, Scott Farber, Philip Gibson, Rebecca Morrison, Donald Kendrick, Terry Bossis, Leighton Chalmers.

Swim Team Schedule

Dec.	5	Columbia Prep
Dec.	7	Coaches Carnival
Dec.	13	Arlington
Jan.	8	Roosevelt (Yonkers)
Jan.	10	Lincoln
Jan.	15	Saunders
Jan.	17	John Jay (Hopewell Junction)
Jan.	18	Panas
Jan.	22	Lakeland
Jan.	29	Spring Valley
Jan.	31	Clarkstown South
Feb.	5	Scarsdale
Feb.	7	Ramapo
Feb.	12	Gorton

Leighton Chalmers

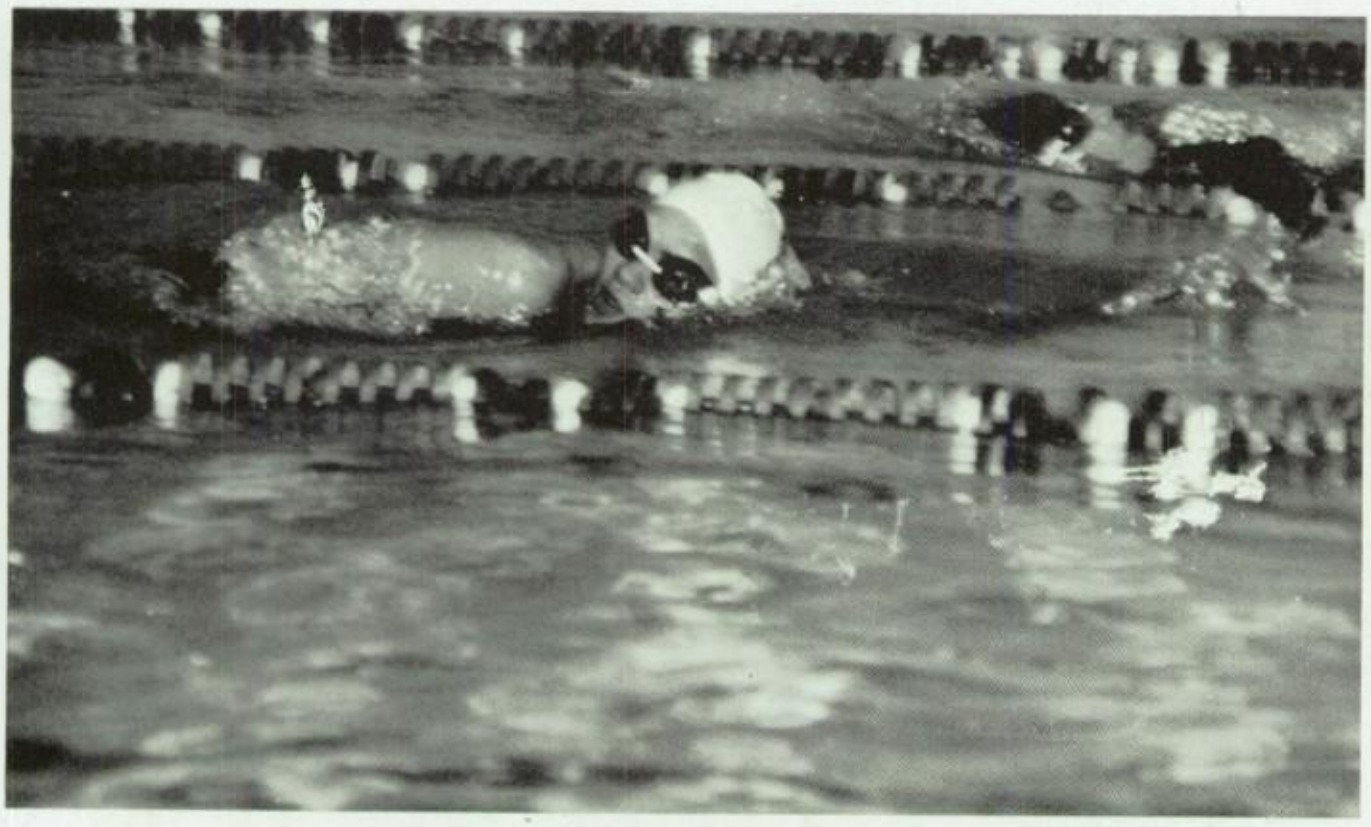
Sean Cook

Sean Cook

Swimming

Captains: Tommy Coppeto, Bronte Edwards, Larry Barnes, Sean Cook

Captain Tommy Coppeto discusses "STROKES" with Coaches Richard DiLeonado and Alma Beckwith.



Bronte Roberts

1985
M.V.H.S.
Swim Team

Larry Finishing His Workout

1985
Division — A2
CHAMPIONS

Men's Cross Country

Row 1 (L to Rt): Anthony Nalbone, Hewit Byran, Stephen Cromer, Montae Monroe, Francisco Della Cruz.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Darren Davis, Emilio Douglas, Clifford Johnson, Troy Scott, Rodney Herndon.
Row 3 (L to Rt) James Mohan, Robert Brooke (Coach).

Schedule

Sept. 22	Westlake Inv.
Sept. 25	Fox Lane
Sept. 28	New Rochelle and White Plains
Oct. 2	Mamaroneck and Scarsdale
Oct. 9	J.F.K. Inv.
Oct. 13	Manhattan Inv.
Oct. 16	Ossining and Horace Greeley
Oct. 20	Coaches and Officials
Oct. 23	SEAC (So. Div. Champ.)
Oct. 27	Eastern States
Nov. 3	SECTION I
Nov. 10	STATES
Nov. 17	FEDERATION

This year's Men's Cross Country Team members are: Anthony Nalbone, Hewit Byran, Stephen Cromer, Montae Monroe, Francisco Della Cruz, Darren Davis, Emilio Douglas, Clifford Johnson, Troy Scott, Rodney Herndon.

Although the record was not the greatest, our young men worked hard and represented our school in the fine tradition that it stands for.

Womens' Cross Country

Standing (L to Rt): Adrienne Riggs, Andrea Lawrence, Dawn Brooks, Aisha Wright, Heidi Jones, Tomika Lewis, John Courtien (Coach).

Schedule

Sept.	22	Westlake Inv.
Sept.	25	Fox Lane
Sept.	28	New Rochelle & White Plains
Oct.	2	Mamaroneck & Scarsdale
Oct.	9	J.F.K. Inv.
Oct.	16	Ossining & Horace Greeley
Oct.	20	Coaches & Officials
Oct.	23	SEAC (So. Div. Champ.)
Oct.	27	Eastern States
Nov.	3	Section 1
Nov.	10	States
Nov.	17	Federation
Oct.	13	Manhattan Inv.

Most Valuable Player — Wendy Penders
Most Improved Player — Dori Boone

Cross Country is more of an endurance form of track. Our M.V.P. Wendy Penders and M.I.P. Dori Boone prove that this challenging sport can be rewarding.

Our seniors, Adrienne Riggs and Cheryl DeSantola who also took part get the satisfaction of completing a three mile race course.

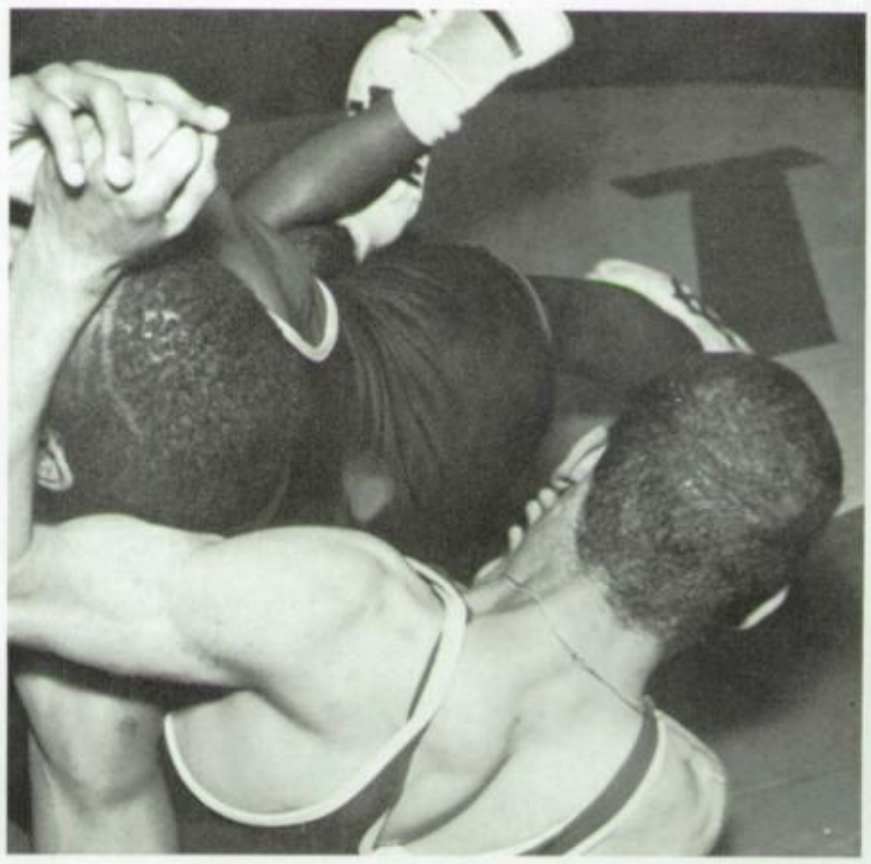
Coach, Courtien feels that the team has a lot of potential to do very well. This sport is well noted for strength and stamina. We expect this year that the girls will improve tremendously from previous years.

Varsity Wrestling Team

Row 1 (L to Rt): Alexis Rocoss, Benny Stevenson, Shawn Steadmen, Quinn Morris, Terry McKenna, Kurt Levine (Captain), Kenny Bell.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Mark Taylor (Captain), Mike Tindale, Norman Jones, Anthony Rodriquez, Steve Tucker, Larry Lewin, Clifton Grant (Captain), Sula Azim, Mark Hudson, Phamas Yewell.
Row 3 (L to Rt): Peter Loughran (Head Coach), Richard Fatigate (Assistant Coach).

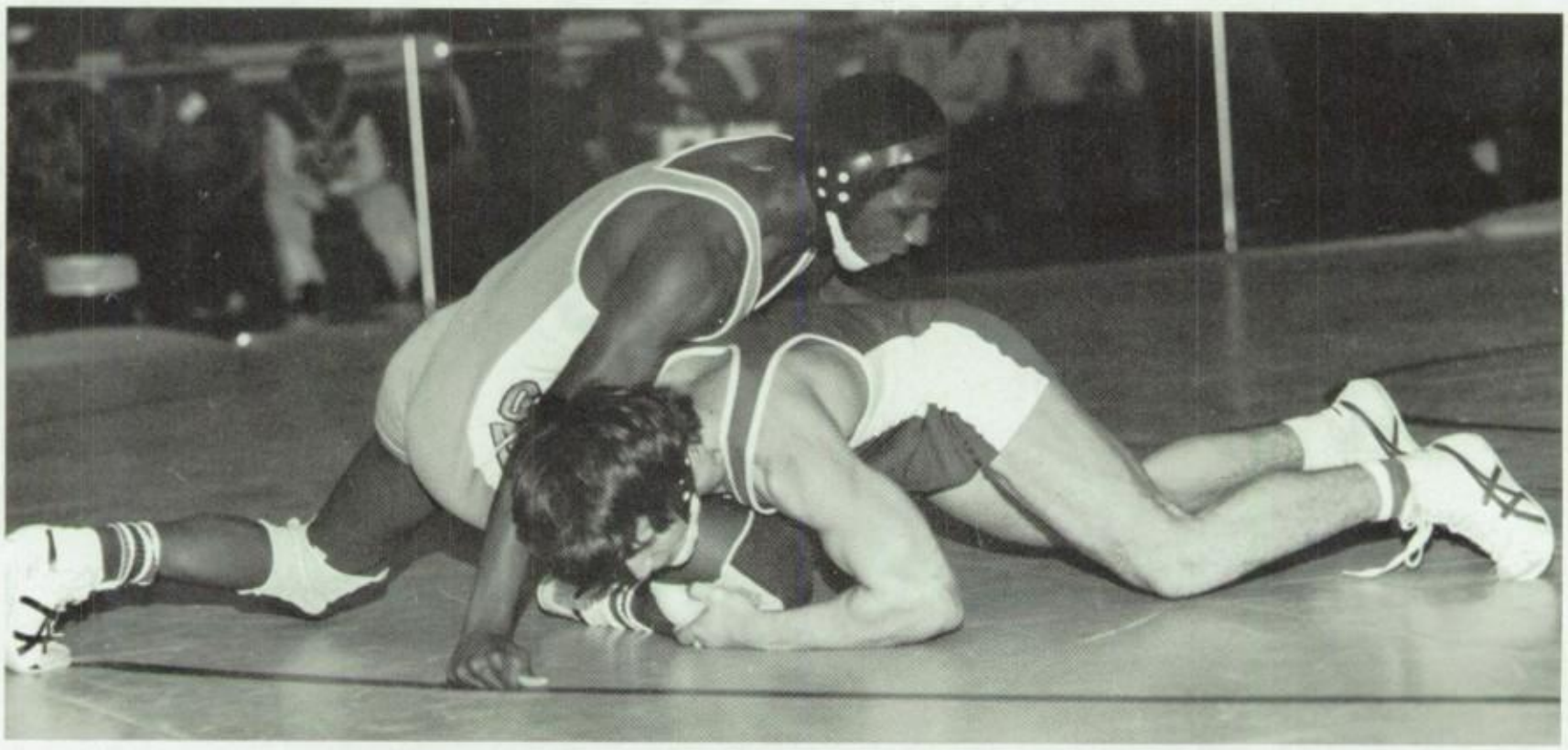
Schedule

Dec.	13	Lakeland
Dec.	19	North Rockland
Jan.	3	Ramapo
Jan.	9	John Jay
Jan.	15	Scarsdale
Jan.	17	Mamaroneck
Jan.	23	Fox Lane
Jan.	29	Ossining
Jan.	31	Horace Greeley
Feb.	6	White Plains
Feb.	12	New Rochelle



Steve and Larry in practice

Wrestling

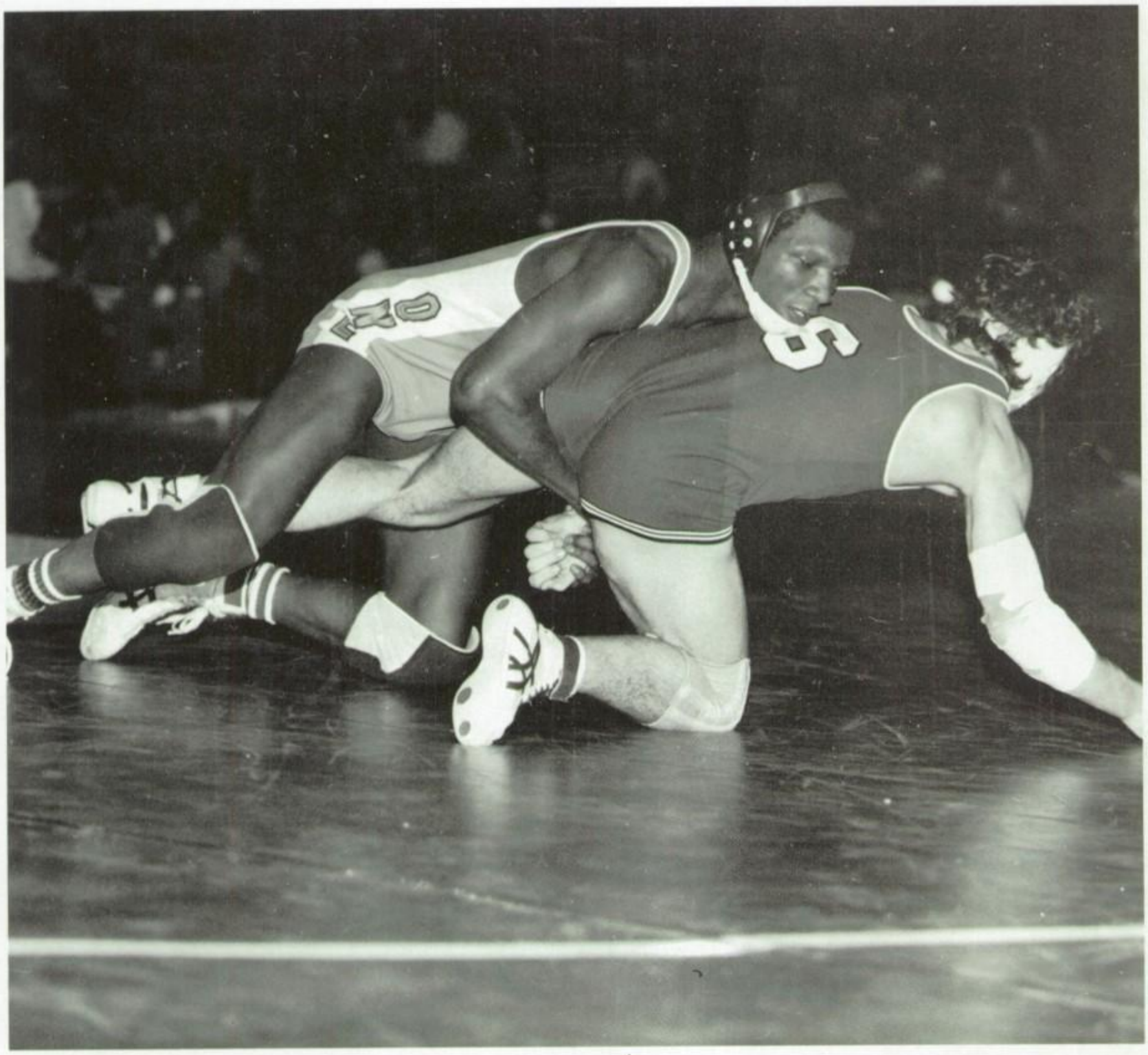


Mark Taylor and opponent

Section I Champions
1963, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1970, 1971, 1975, 1976, 1983.
State Champions — 1965

Team studies Mark and Clifton demonstrating holds.

Mark Taylor (Left)



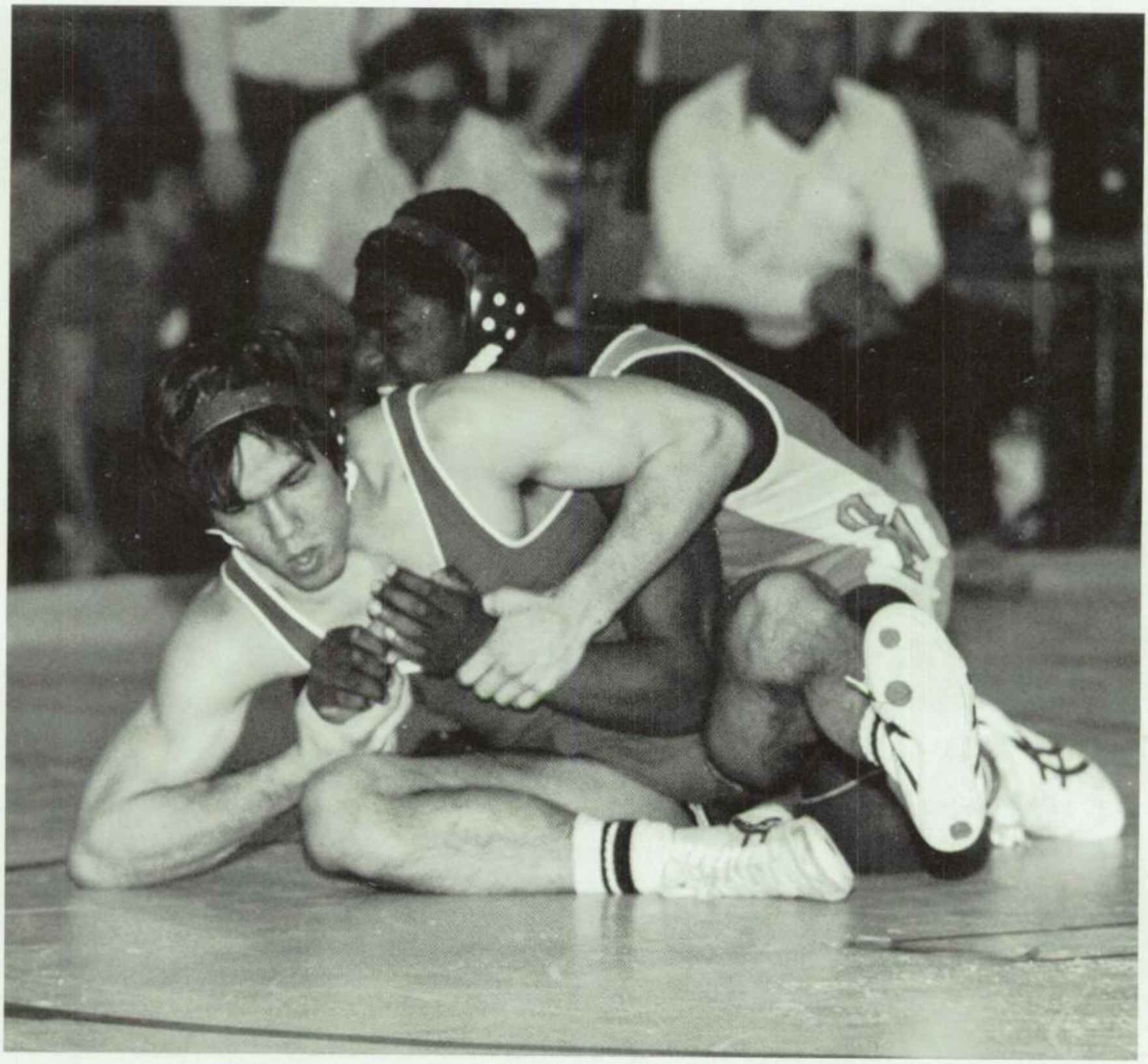
Mark Taylor

155 lb. Weight Class.
1984-1985 Record 35-1
Career Record 106-20.

1982 Division A2, 2nd Place.
1983 Division A2, 3rd Place.
1984, 1985 Division A2, Champion.
1982 Empire State Games Qualifications, 2nd Place.
1983 Empire State Games Qualifications, Champion.
1984, 1985 Huntington Tourney Champion.
1983 Shoreline Wrestling Classic, 2nd Place.
1984 Shoreline Wrestling Classic, 3rd Place.
1985 Shoreline Wrestling Classic, Champion.
1984, 1985 Super 16 Tourney, Champion.
1985 Pearl River Tourney Champion.
1983 Section I Open, 2nd Place.
1984, 1985 Section I Open, Champion.
1984 New York State Intersectionals, 5th Place.
1985 New York State Intersectionals, 2nd Place.
1983, 1984, 1985 All-County, All-Conference, All-League.
1984, 1985 All-State Team Member.

The 1985 Wrestling Team has much to be proud of. As the carriers of one of the best of all M.V.H.S. sport traditions, the Knights have sparkled in one-on-one competition this year. Led by state placement returnee's Clifton Grant and Mark Taylor, the Knights have been joined by Co-Captains Larry Lewin, Kurt Levine and Steve Tucker. The wrestling Knights have a tough tradition to keep up (13 section championships, 1 state championship since 1962), but this year's team combined leadership, dedication and hard work into an effective wrestling force, and they anxiously await the time to pin any opponent that wants to work on the mat with them.

Clifton Grant



Clifton Grant wins over his opponent. 167 Lb. Weight Class.

Clifton Grant

1982, 1983, 1984, 1985 Division A2 Champion.
1983, 1984 Empire State Games, 5th Place.
1984 Empire State Games, 2nd Place.
1982 Huntington Tourney, 2nd Place.
1983, 1984 Huntington Tourney Champion.
1983 Shoreline Wrestling Classic, 2nd Place.
1984, 1985 Shoreline Wrestling Classic Champion.
1984, 1985 Super 16 Tourney Champion.
1985 Pearl River Tourney Champion.
1983 Kohl Tourney Champion.
1982 Section I Open, 3rd Place.
1983, 1984 Section I Open Champion.
1984 New York State Intersectionals, 4th Place.
1985 New York State Intersectionals, 2nd Place.
1982, 1983, 1984, 1985 All-County, All-Conference, All-League.
1984, 1985 All-State Team Member.
1983, 1984 Most Valuable Wrestler, Mt. Vernon.
1984 Most Valuable Wrestler Division A2.

1984-1985 Record 36-1.
Career Record 110-17-1.

Varsity Volleyball Team

Row 1 (L to Rt): Diane Munro (Co-Captain), Ramona Smith (Captain), Kathy Duggan.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Traci Valencia, Julie Feldman (Coach), Heather Iarusso.

Schedule

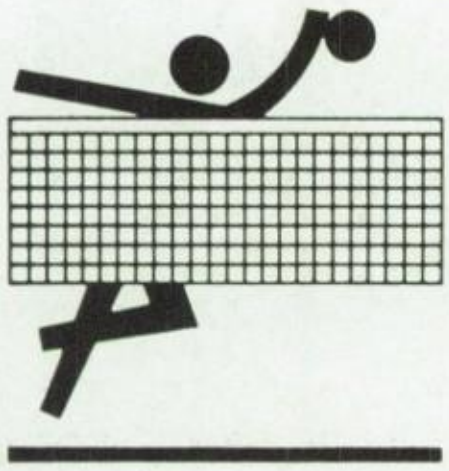
Sept.	19	Scarsdale
Sept.	21	Mamaroneck
Sept.	25	Fox Lane
Sept.	26	Ossining
Oct.	2	Horace Greeley
Oct.	4	White Plains
Oct.	5	Roosevelt
Oct.	9	New Rochelle
Oct.	12	Scarsdale
Oct.	16	Mamaroneck
Oct.	18	Gorton
Oct.	22	Ossining
Oct.	24	Saunders
Oct.	26	White Plains
Oct.	29	Lincoln
Oct.	30	New Rochelle
Nov.	1	Roosevelt
Nov.	5	Yonkers

Most Valuable Player	Ramona Smith
Most Improved Player	Heather Iarusso

M.V.P. — Ramona Smith

J.V. Volleyball

Row 1 (L to Rt): Shirley Grant, LaVida Mickle, Andrea Wade, Camile Banks, and Geraldine Kail.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Deborah Richards, Mayomia Carroll, Denean Snipe, Monica Kpana, and Mr. Richard Linton, coach.



J.V. Schedule

Sept.	19	Scarsdale	A	4:00
Sept.	21	Mamaroneck	A	4:00
Sept.	25	Fox Lane	H	4:00
Sept.	26	Ossining	H	4:00
Oct.	2	Horace Greeley	A	4:00
Oct.	4	White Plains	H	4:00
Oct.	5	Roosevelt	A	4:00
Oct.	9	New Rochelle	A	4:00
Oct.	12	Scarsdale	H	4:00
Oct.	16	Mamaroneck	H	4:00
Oct.	18	Gorton	A	4:00
Oct.	22	Ossining	A	4:00
Oct.	24	Saunders	H	4:00
Oct.	26	White Plains	A	4:00
Oct.	29	Lincoln	H	4:00
Oct.	30	New Rochelle	H	4:00
Nov.	1	Roosevelt	H	4:00
Nov.	5	Yonkers	H	4:00

Women's Gymnastics

From the end of November to the beginning of January, the women's gymnastics team put all of its efforts into practice, two hours a day, six days a week.

Coached by Lisa Duggan and Carmen Hamilton, the members of the team strove to perfect their routines on the various gymnastics events, including the uneven parallel bars, the vault, the balance beam, and the floor routine.

During the 1984-1985 season, the team had three outstanding successes:

In January, Mara Kaunitz took 3rd place on the uneven parallel bars in the Novice Meet.

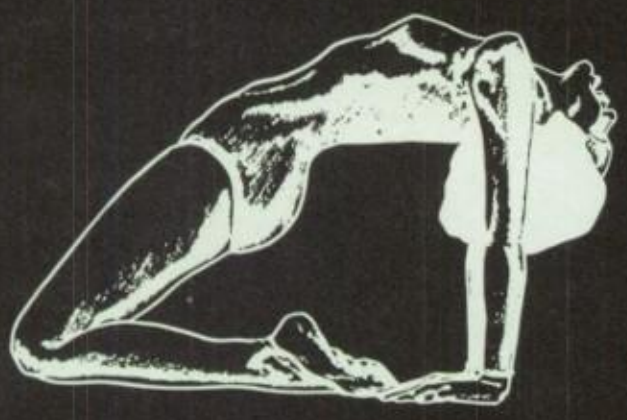
On February 7, the Womens' Gymnastics Team took 3rd place in a tourney that included many of the top teams in the section.

Finally, Donna May received *Athlete of the Month* for the month of February.

Considering that the team is still young, with the coaching and team spirit already shown, the Women's Gymnastics team is definitely headed for greater glories.

Row 1 (L to Rt): Jacinth Brown, Christa Rowan, Nancy Hutton, Donna May.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Melissa Fields, Bridgette Tenn, Debbie Ballentine.
Row 3 (L to Rt): Lydia Lawson, Monica Washington, Tracia DeCambre, Georgia Rose.
Row 4 (L to Rt): Mara Kaunitz, Lisa Casino.

Mara Kaunitz



Corrine Wright qualified for Elite National Gymnastic Competition at Colorado Springs, CO. She was the only Elite qualifier in the seven state region.

Schedule

Jan. 9	Scarsdale
Jan. 15	Horace Greeley
Jan. 17	Fox Lane
Jan. 29	Ossining
Jan. 31	Mamaroneck
Feb. 6	White Plains
Feb. 12	Clarkstown North
Feb. 14	Clarkstown South

Lisa Casino

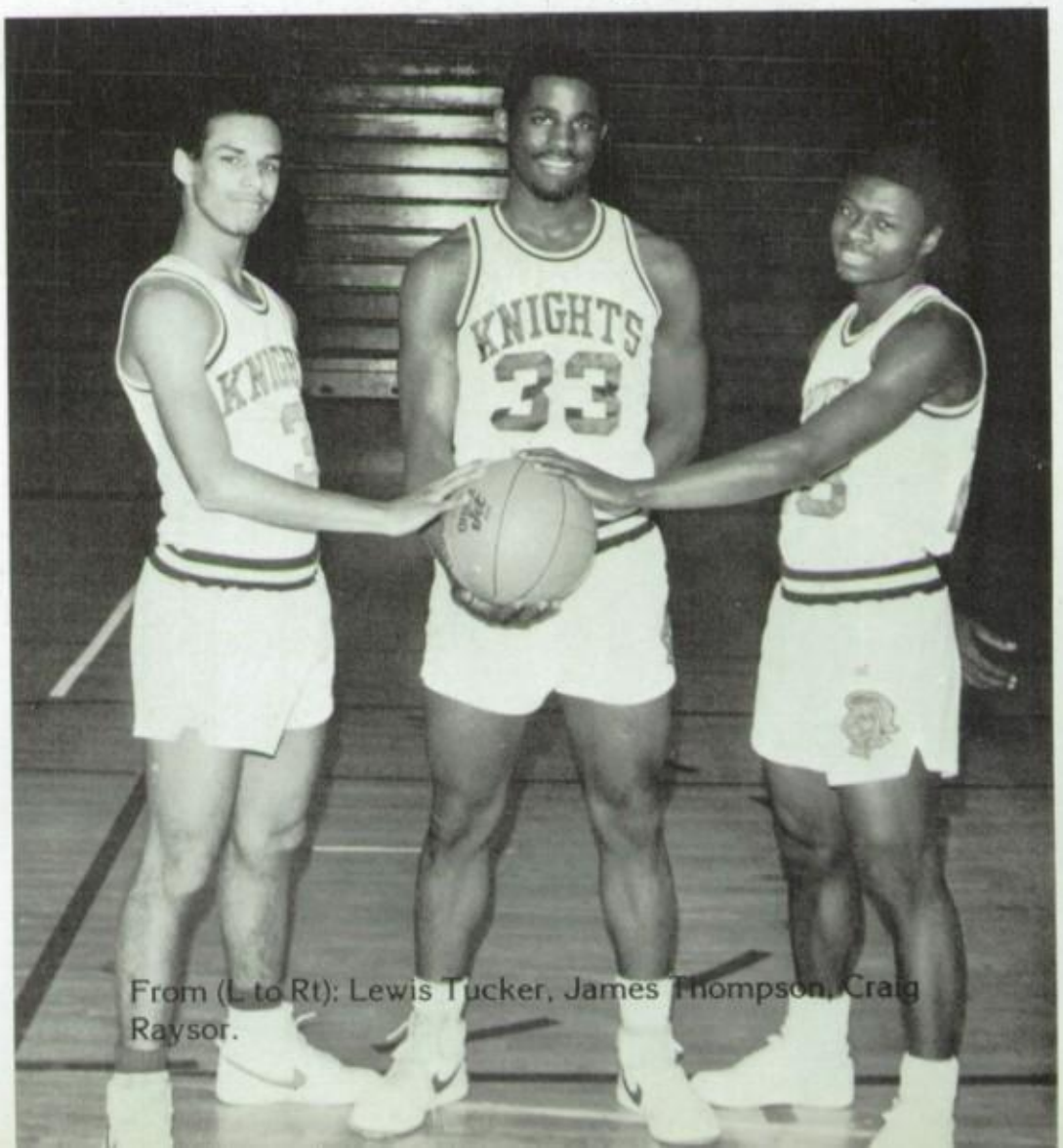
Men's Varsity Basketball

Row 1 (L to Rt): Ed Wiley, Paul Bratcher, Craig Baysor (Captain), Troy Hyman, Corey Cush.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Tony Fiorentino (Head Coach), Mike Simmons, James Thompson (Captain), Chris Lowe, Ed Carter, Lewis Tucker (Captain).
Row 3 (L to Rt): Philip Kirby (Manager), Peter Runge, Frank Rollins, Monty Henderson, Paul Carter (Manager).

1984-85 Varsity Schedule

DEC.		
7	Ramapo	69-30
14	White Plains	67-55
18	Yonkers	97-49
21	Mt. Vernon Christmas Tourn.	
	Clinton vs HillHouse	68-55
	Columbus vs Mt. Vernon	
22	Consolation vs Clinton	63-61
JAN.		
4	Arlington	59-38
8	North Rockland	74-47
12	Kingston	74-38
16	New Rochelle	73-79
19	Newburgh Free Academy	67-48
22	Fox Lane	85-62
25	North Rockland	60-44
30	New Rochelle	81-75
FEB.		
1	Arlington	75-39
4	Adlai Stevenson	59-44
9	Kingston	85-52
11	Yonkers	106-42
13	Gorton	92-38
16	Newburgh Free Academy	62-54
SECTION I TOURNEY		
	vs Kingston	84-53
	vs John Jay	51-40
	vs New Rochelle	64-53
	vs White Plains	60-38
CAPITOL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP		
	vs Shenendahowa	52-45
EASTERN N.Y. REGIONAL CHANPIONSHIP		
	vs Hempstead	56-52
N.Y.S PUBLIC H.S. ATHLETIC ASSOC. CHAMP.		
	vs Binghamton	57-71

Basketball Captains



From (L to Rt): Lewis Tucker, James Thompson, Craig Raysor.

Row 1 (L to Rt): Lewis Tucker, Craig Raysor, Ed Carter.
Row 2 (L to Rt): James Thompson, Mike Simmons, Monty Henderson, Chris Lowe.

Knights Basketball (Men)

It has been quite some time since the Mount Vernon Knights have had a tall team. The Knights have traditionally had it all: quickness, depth, jumping ability, and discipline, but the basketball team has long been short. Well, times have changed at tradition-laden Mount Vernon High School. Under the guidance of Head Coach Tony Fiorentino and some seniors growing over the summer, the fighting Knights sport a new look this year. Playing against one of the toughest schedules in the state, the Knights have consistently kept one tradition going at M.V.H.S.: victories. Coach Fiorentino is 162-16 at M.V.H.S. including 4 Section A titles and two State championships in seven years.

The dunking Knights sported a 24-2 record — Public Schools State Finalists., Eastern N.Y., Regional Champions, Capitol District Champions, Section I Champions, Co-league Champions, M.V.H.S. Christmas Tournament Champions.

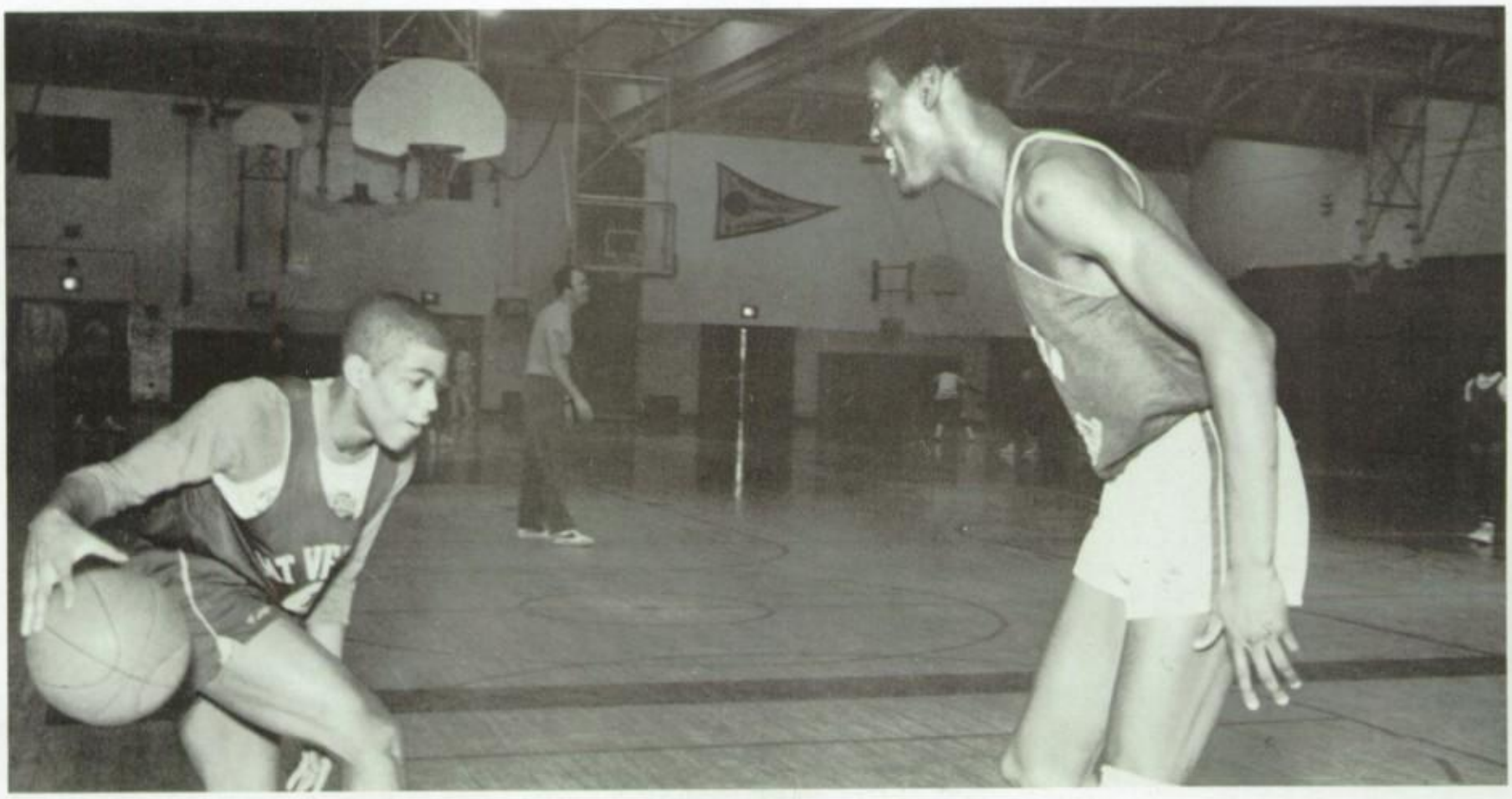
"We had a great season in the tradition of M.V.H.S. basketball and fullfilled our potential by playing in the state finals. Many people commended our young men for the 'class' they displayed on and off the court. I am very proud of all of them." (Coach Fiorentino)

James giving directions

Men's Basketball

Lay-up shot

Lewis Tucker



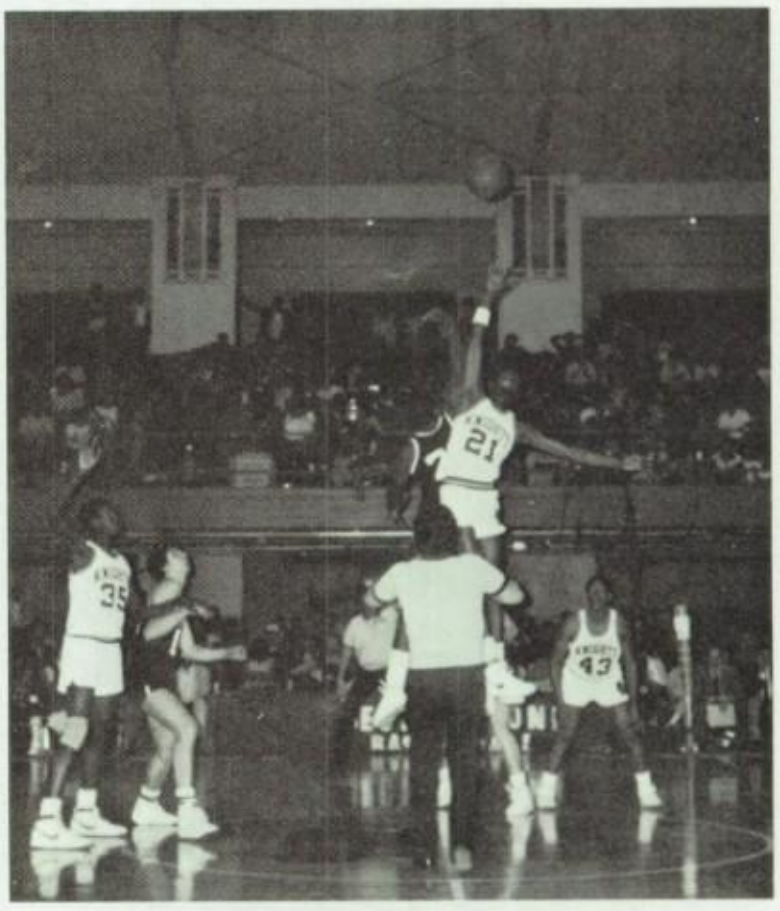
Team in action.

Warming up for the game

The Big Men

Men's Basketball (cont'd.)

Pete-jamming for two



The Big Tip-off

Women's Basketball

Row 1 (L to Rt): Janice Burch, Traci Harper (Captain), Sheila Dew, Joy Harper (Captain).
Row 2 (L to Rt): Lynda Williams (Manager), Serry Jones, Lisa Copeland (Co-Captain), Debra Williams (Captain), Ghana Scott, Annette Jerman, Marshall Reiff (Coach).

Schedule

Dec.	11	F.D.R.
Dec.	18	John Jay (E. Fishkill)
Dec.	21	Suffern
Jan.	4	Scarsdale
Jan.	8	Mamaroneck
Jan.	11	Fox Lane
Jan.	16	Ossining
Jan.	18	Lincoln
Jan.	22	White Plains
Jan.	25	New Rochelle
Feb.	1	Mamaroneck
Feb.	5	Gorton
Feb.	8	Ossining
Feb.	11	Horace Greeley
Feb.	13	White Plains
Feb.	15	New Rochelle

Serry, in practice.

Traci Harper

The 1985 Mount Vernon High School Women's Basketball Team has the talent that has been a trademark of the Lady Knights, and they can certainly match former teams in spirit, hard work and determination. All eight of the girls have spent much of their own time and effort to making the 1985 season one of the best seasons ever. Led by Head Coach Marshall Reiff, the Lady Knights are 58-10, including back-to-back Section I championships in 1982 and 1983. According to Coach Reiff, "The team this season has improved since the season started, but the big difference is their confidence in themselves, their quickness and their jumping ability." All in all, the 1985 Lady Knights will always be remembered for their quickness and team spirit.

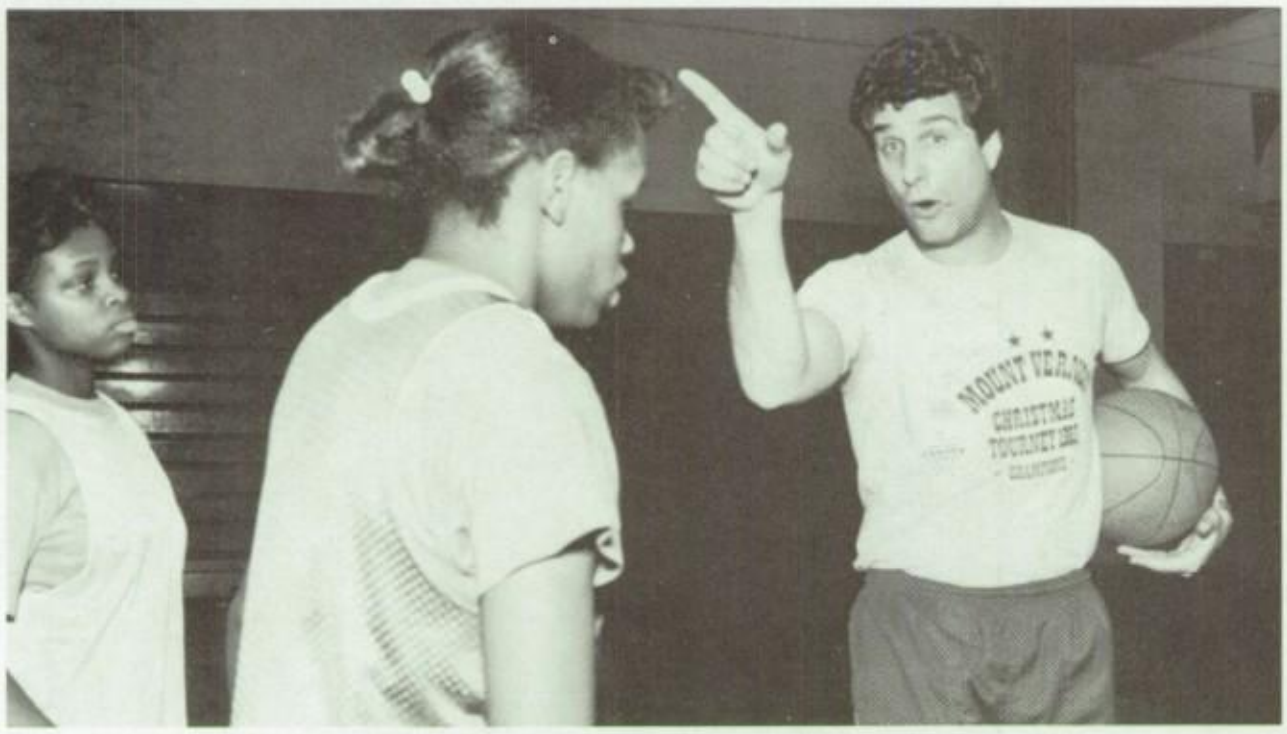
J.V. Basketball

Row 1 (L to Rt): Andrea Brown, Jamene Johnson, Lashawn Adams, Andrea Randolph, Stacy Shields.
Row 2 (L to Rt): Reginald Swan (Manager), Geraldine Kail, Veronica Monte, Rosalie Miles, Monica Kpana, Shirley Grant, Allison Grant, J.F. Larkin (Coach).
Not Photographed: Rhonda Pritchett, Brett Boyde (Manager).

Women's Basketball

Debbie Williams waits for the pass.

Womens' Basketball



(L to Rt) Sheila Dew, Traci Harper, Marshall Reiff (Coach).

(L to Rt) Annette Jerman, Traci Harper, Janice Burch.

(L to Rt) Janice Burch, Serry Jones, Debbie Williams, Annette Jerman, Lisa Copeland.

Indoor Track

Connel Lewis, Carl Maxwell, Milton Hall, Donnel Lewis

Schedule

Dec.	14	Rasbeck Relays
Dec.	28	Pearl River Holiday Festival
Jan.	7	Fresh-Soph Championship
Jan.	11	Rockland Coaches Championship
Jan.	16	Relay Championship
Jan.	21	Coaches and Officials (West)
Jan.	31	Division Championship
Feb.	2	West Point Invitational
Feb.	15	Class A Section I
Mar.	1	Open Championship
Mar.	4	Easterns
Mar.	9	Intersectionals

Ivan Swain — running hard.

Connel Lewis — catching up.

Indoor Track

Row 1 (L to Rt): Karen Sullins, Terri Sullins, Allison Riggs, Dawn Brooks, Lerise Williams, Karen Crockett, Adrienne Riggs, Dori Boone, Karen Skyers.

Row 2 (L to Rt): Mr. W. Hall (Coach), Brandie Weston, Tracie Harris, Barbara Sanders, Aisha Wright, Tomika Lewis, Marunda Moore, Andrea Lawrence, Tonya Thompson, Anissa Wilson, Heidi Jones, Dina Caldwell, Mr. J. Courtien (Coach).

Crossing the finish line.

Schedule

Dec.	28	Pearl River Holiday Festival
Jan.	7	Fresh-Soph Championship
Jan.	11	Rockland Coaches Championship
Jan.	16	Relay Championship
Jan.	18	Yale Invitational
Jan.	21	Coaches and Officials (West)
Jan.	31	Division Championship
Feb.	1	West Point Invitational
Feb.	9	New Rochelle Invitational
Feb.	24	Class A Section I
Feb.	28	Open Championship
Mar.	2	Eastern States
Mar.	9	Intersectionals

Baseball

Keith Preston, Robert Nash (Assistant Coach), Stephen Cutney (Assistant Coach), Herbert Alston, Troy Duhaney, Warren Cheatham, Richard Delionado (Assistant Coach), Tommy Rampert, Chris Crispino, Joseph Mazzella (Head Coach).

		Schedule
April	1	Joe LaRocca Tourney Mt. St. Michael vs New Rochelle Scarsdale vs Eastchester Lincoln vs Yorktown Stepinac vs Mount Vernon
April	3	Tourney Second Round
April	6	Championship and Consolation
April	10	F.D.R.
April	13	Stepinac
April	16	John Jay E.F.
April	18	Suffern
April	19	Scarsdale
April	20	Mt. St. Michael
April	22	Scarsdale
April	24	Mamaroneck
April	26	Fox Lane
April	29	Ossining
May	1	Roosevelt
May	2	Lincoln
May	3	White Plains
May	6	New Rochelle
May	10	Mamaroneck
May	13	Roosevelt
May	14	Gorton
May	16	Ossining
May	17	Horace Greeley
May	20	White Plains
May	22	New Rochelle

(L to Rt) Troy Duhaney, Herbert Alston

(L to Rt) Robert Nash (Assistant Coach), Stephen Cutney (Assistant Coach), Richard Delionado (Assistant Coach) Joseph Mazzella (Head Coach).

The 1985 edition of the Varsity Baseball Team will be basically a rebuilding year. Twelve Underclassmen comprise the majority of the team. Seniors (Keith Preston, Chris Crispino, Herb Alston, Tommy Rampert, Richard Watson) will have to exhibit the necessary leadership and guidance for the Underclassmen. Hence, this year's team is very young and will improve as the season progresses.

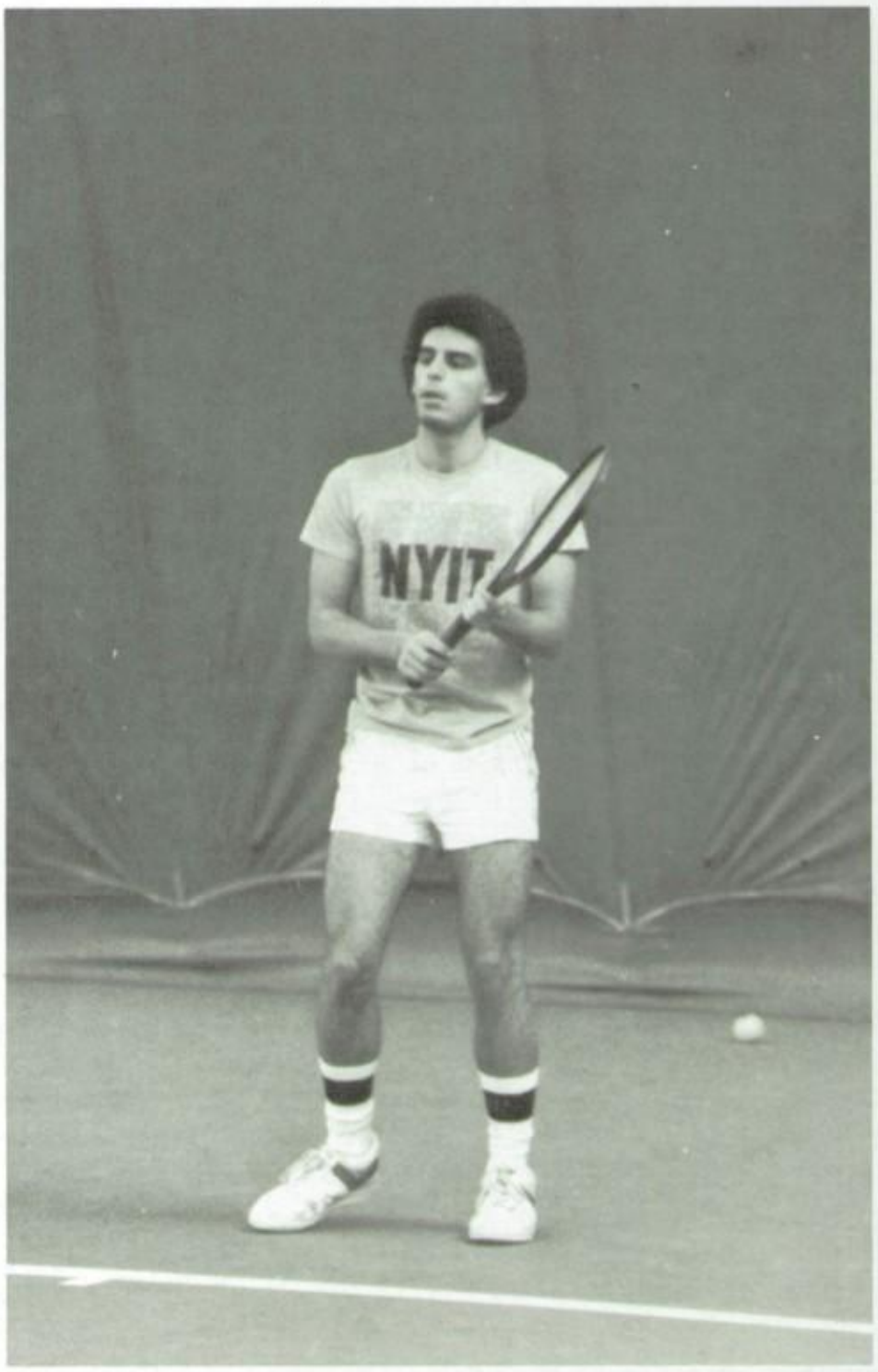
We hope to be competitive and make the playoffs by the end of the season. The schedule is always difficult with outstanding baseball teams, namely New Rochelle, F.D.R., White Plains, Mamaroneck, Stepinac, Mt. St. Michael, Scarsdale, Fox Lane and Suffern.

Nevertheless, pitching is the key to any team's success. This could be the first year the Varsity does not possess an outstanding hurler. The staff consists of Juniors and Sophs., with little or no experience on the varsity level.

Thus, with the coaching staff's assistance (Steve Cutney, Richard Delionado, Bob Nash, and Ed Powell) and hardwork and dedication of this group, perhaps a very respectable team may achieve its potential.

Row 1 (L to Rt): Warren Cheatem, Tommy Rampert
Row 2 (L to Rt): Troy Duhaney, Keith Preston
Row 3 (L to Rt): Chris Crispino, Herbert Alston

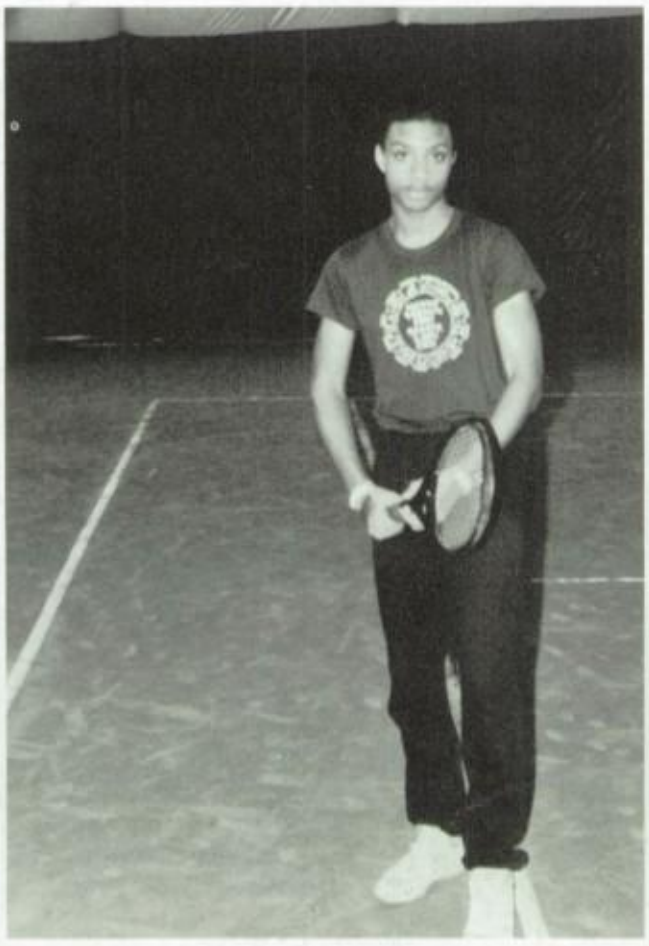
Men's Tennis

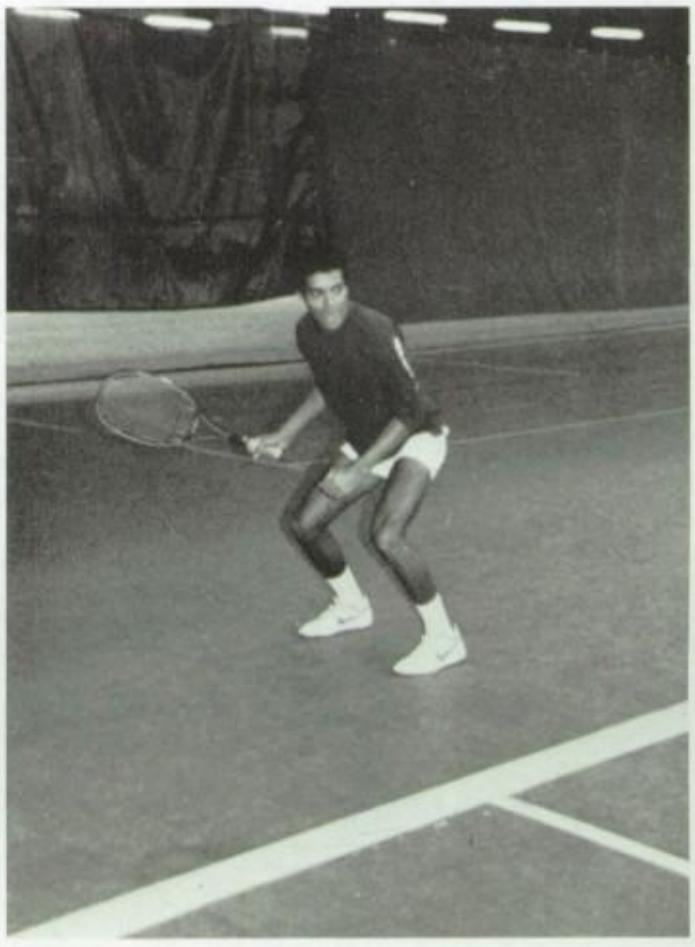


Schedule

April	15	Scarsdale
April	16	Ossining
April	17	Mamaroneck
April	19	Gorton
April	22	New Rochelle
April	24	Horace Greeley
April	25	Fox Lane
April	26	White Plains
April	29	New Rochelle
April	30	Iona
May	1	Lincoln
May	3	Mamaroneck
May	6	Roosevelt
May	8	Ossining
May	10	Saunders
May	13	Yonkers
May	15	White Plains
May	17	Roosevelt

Photos — Right: Jeff Greenwald
Below (L to Rt): Stephen Usher, Akbar Buckley, and Larry Usher.





Women's Tennis

Sandy Kringdon

Schedule

Sept.	19	Scarsdale
Sept.	21	Mamaroneck
Sept.	24	White Plains
Sept.	25	Fox Lane
Oct.	3	Horace Greeley
Oct.	4	White Plains
Oct.	9	New Rochelle
Oct.	10	Ossining
Oct.	12	Scarsdale
Oct.	16	Mamaroneck
Oct.	18	New Rochelle
Oct.	22	Fox Lane
Oct.	24	Ossining
Oct.	26	Horace Greeley
		Section 1 Tournament — TBA

Monica Frances

Most Valuable Player
Sandy Kringdon

Most Improved Player
Monica Frances

Outdoor Track

Karen Crockett jumps past field for an easy victory.

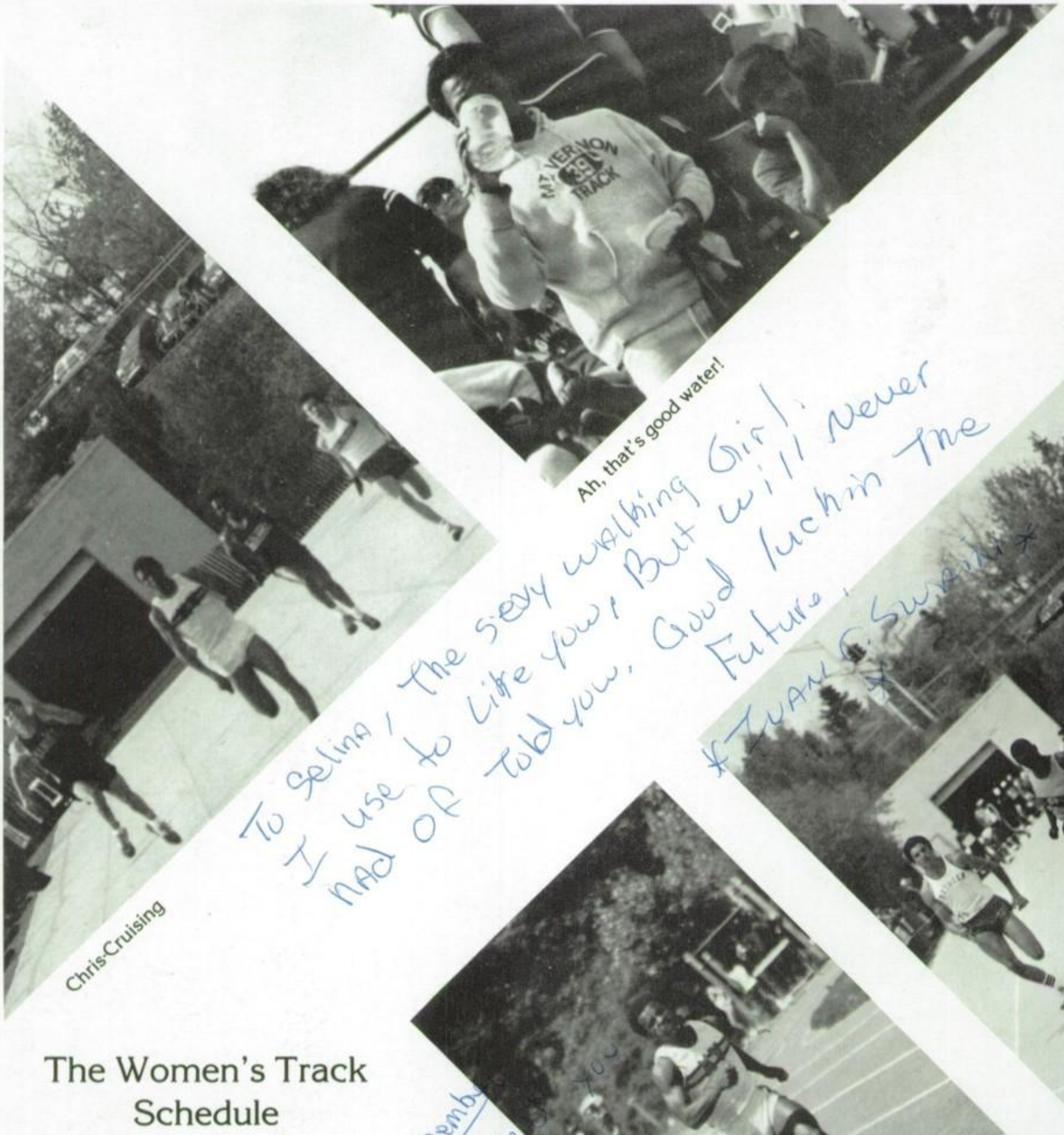
Carl Maxwell brings home the stick and heads for the lead.

Tough fight down the home stretch.

Chris Barlow gives a good lead in the 4 × 100 relay.

Tanya Thompson pumps in strong at the finish.

Outdoor Track



Ah, that's good water!

Chris-Cruising

Ivan fights hard.

The Women's Track Schedule

April	10	New Rochelle
April	13	Nanuet Relays
April	17	Horace Greeley
April	20	Mahopac Relays
April	24	White Plains
April	27	Penn Relays
May	1	Fox Lane
May	8	Mamaroneck
May	11	G. Loucks Meet
May	14	S.E.A.C. Field Events
May	15	S.E.A.C. Running Events
May	25	Section I Class Meet
June	1	Section I Open Meet

The Men's Track Schedule

April	10	New Rochelle
April	13	Nanuet Relays
April	17	Horace Greeley
April	20	Mahopac Relays
April	24	White Plains
April	27	Penn Relays
May	1	Fox Lane
May	4	Iona Relays
May	8	Mamaroneck
May	11	G. Loucks Meet
May	14	S.E.A.C. Field Events
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May	25	Section I Class Meet
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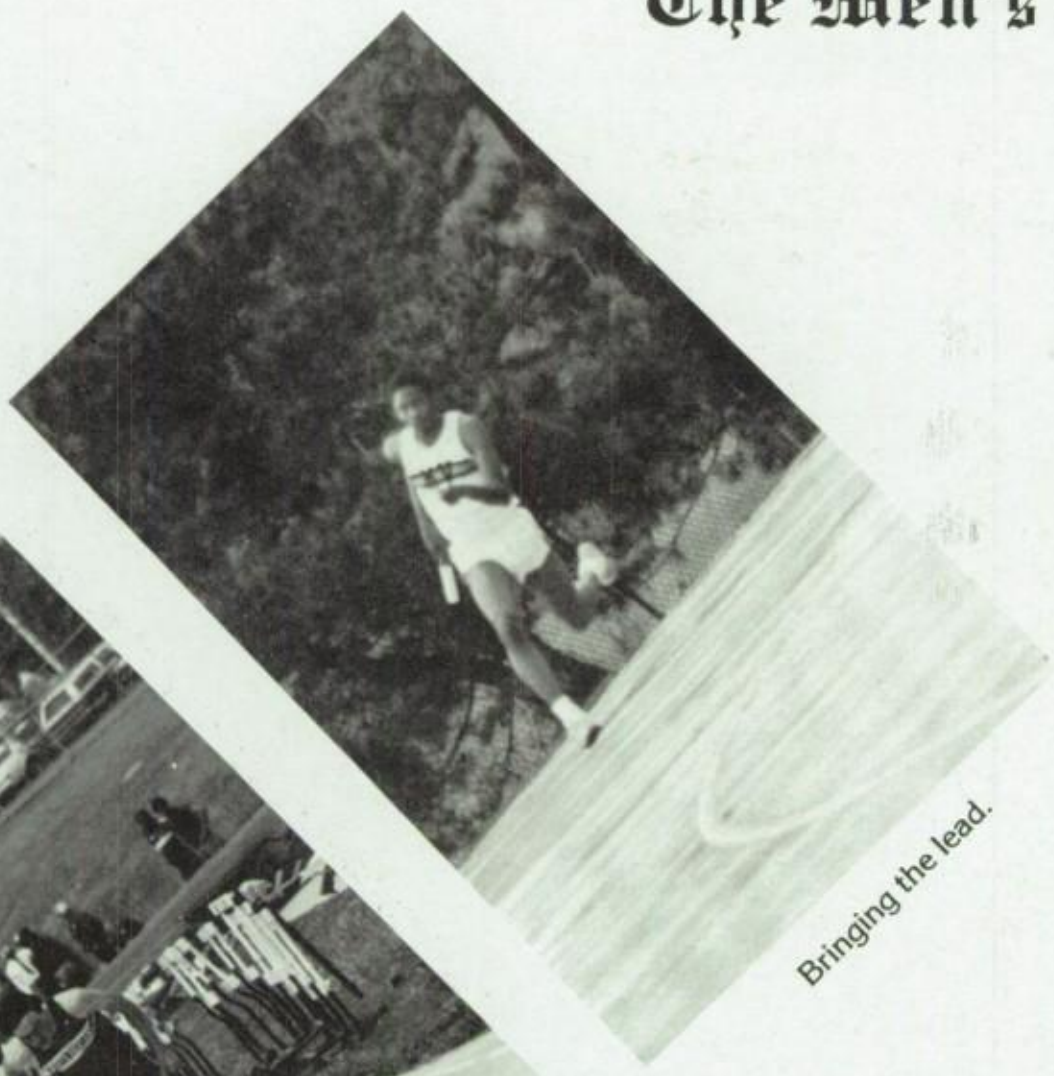
June	8	State Championship



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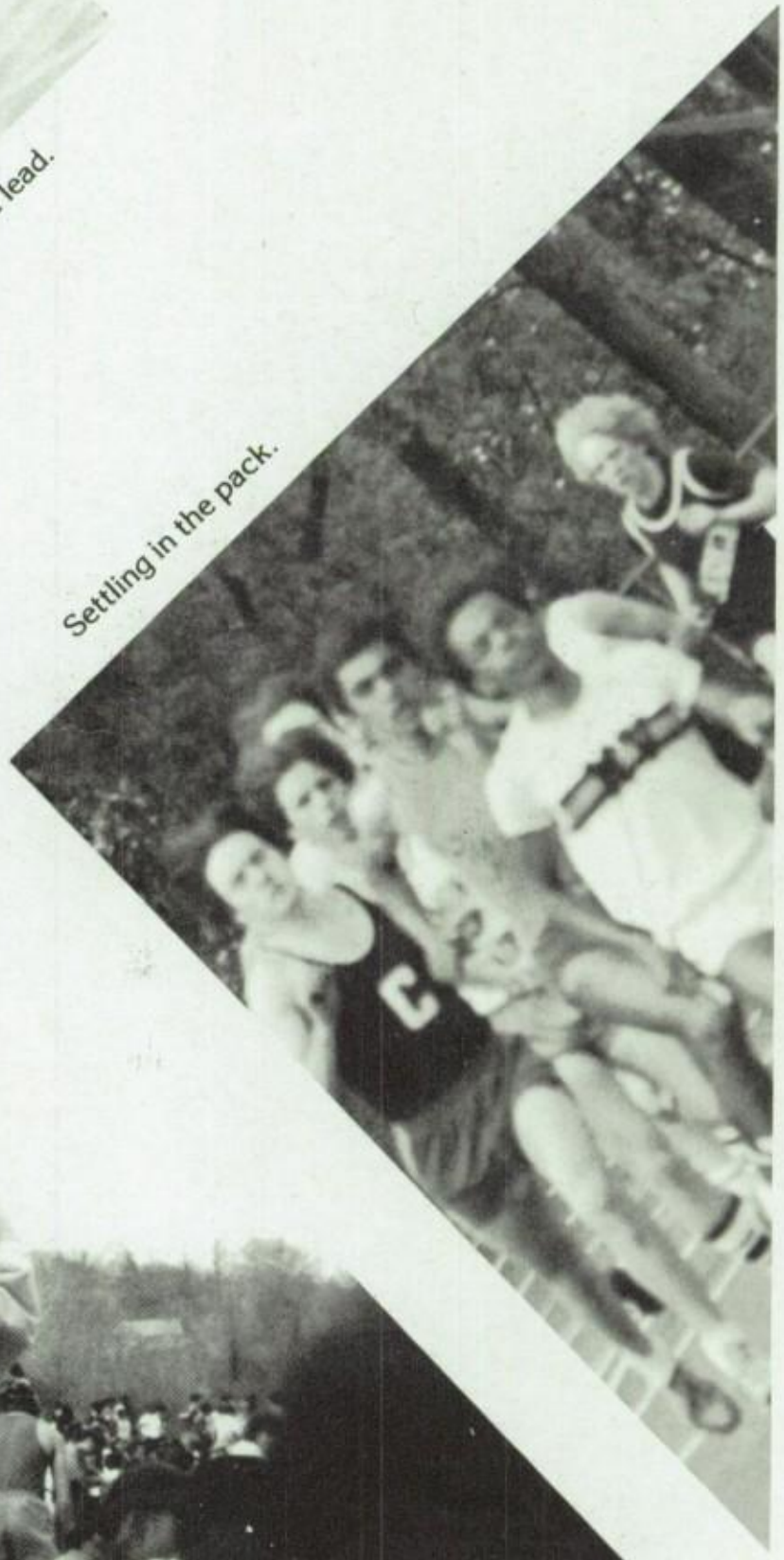
Dipping at the finish.



Settling in the pack.

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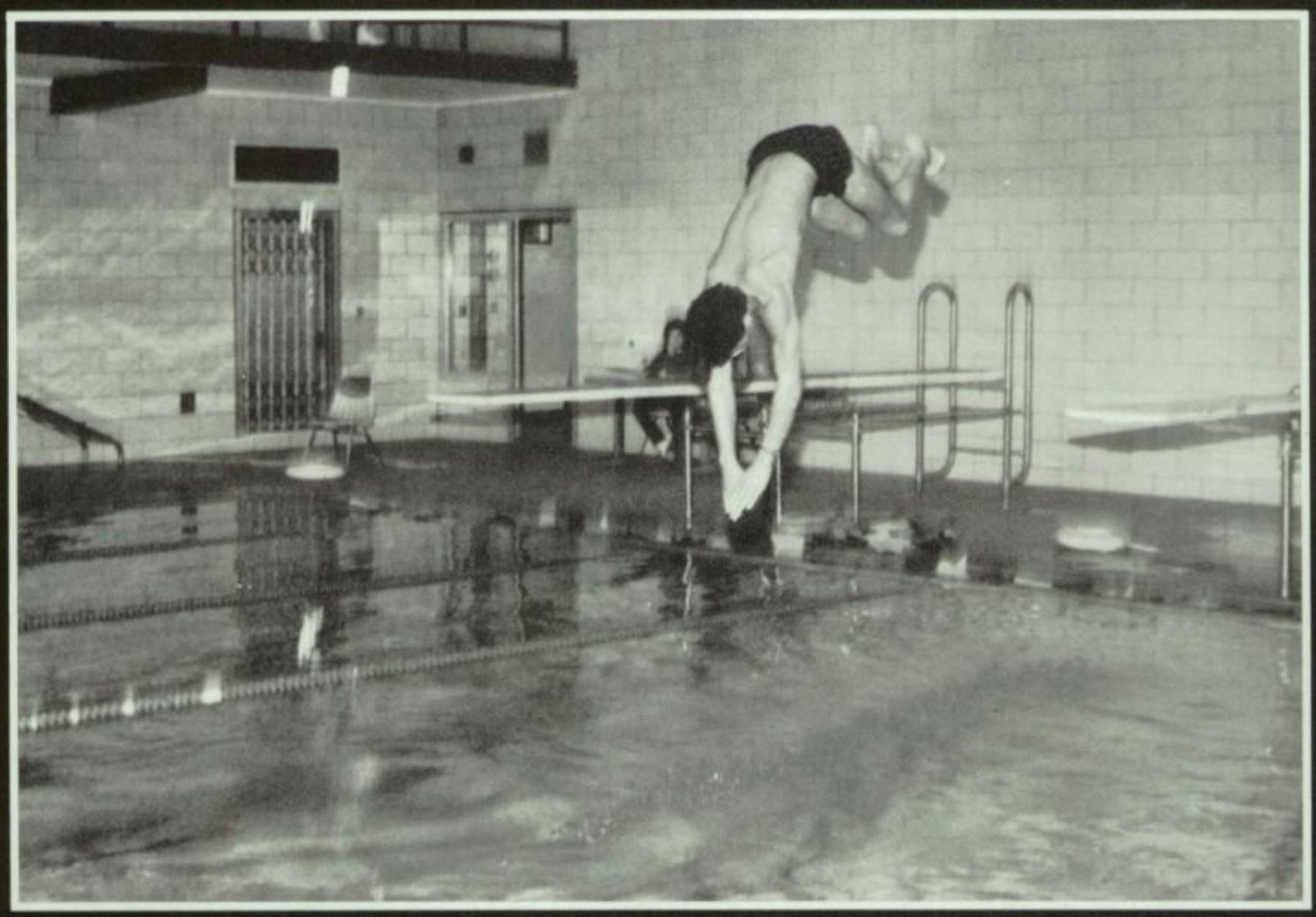

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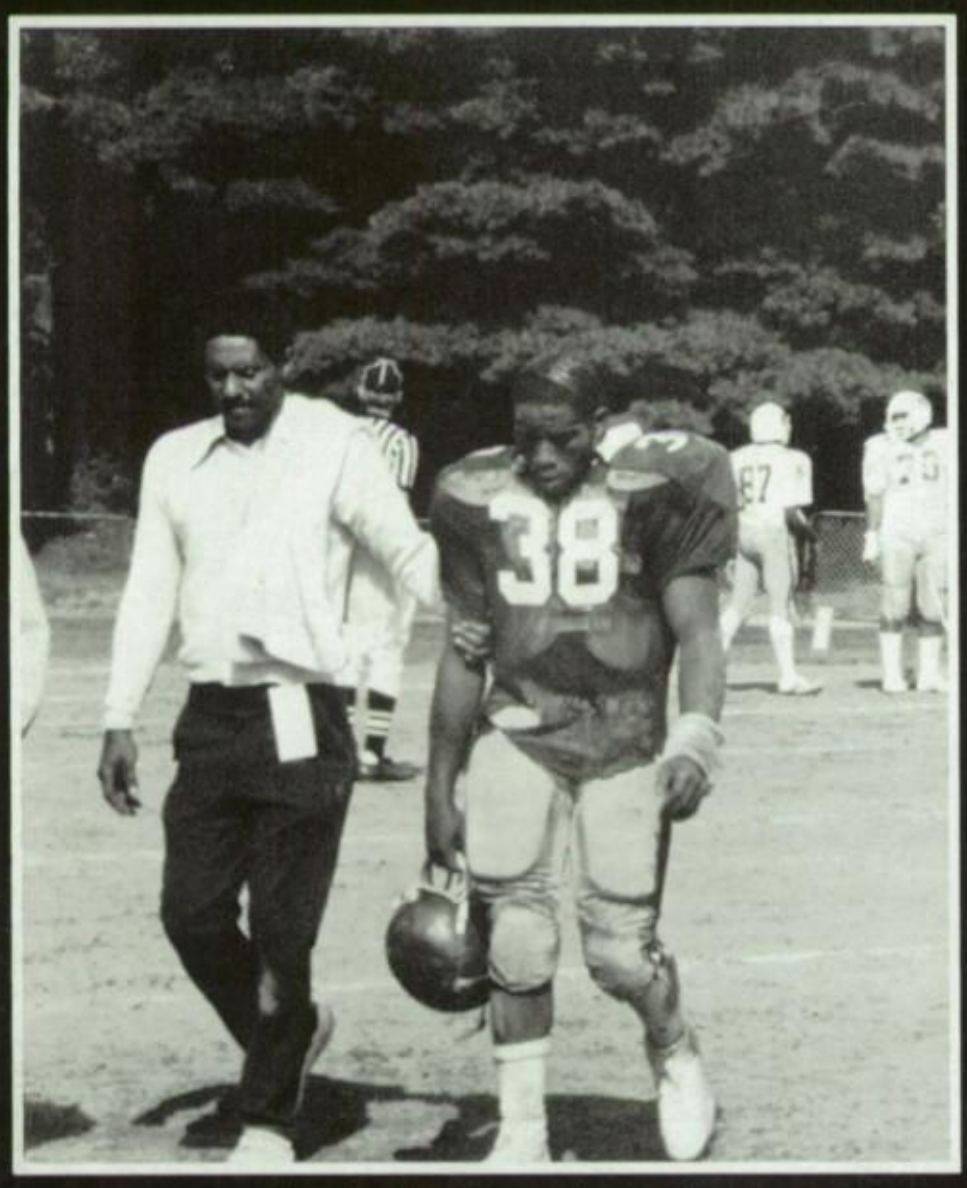

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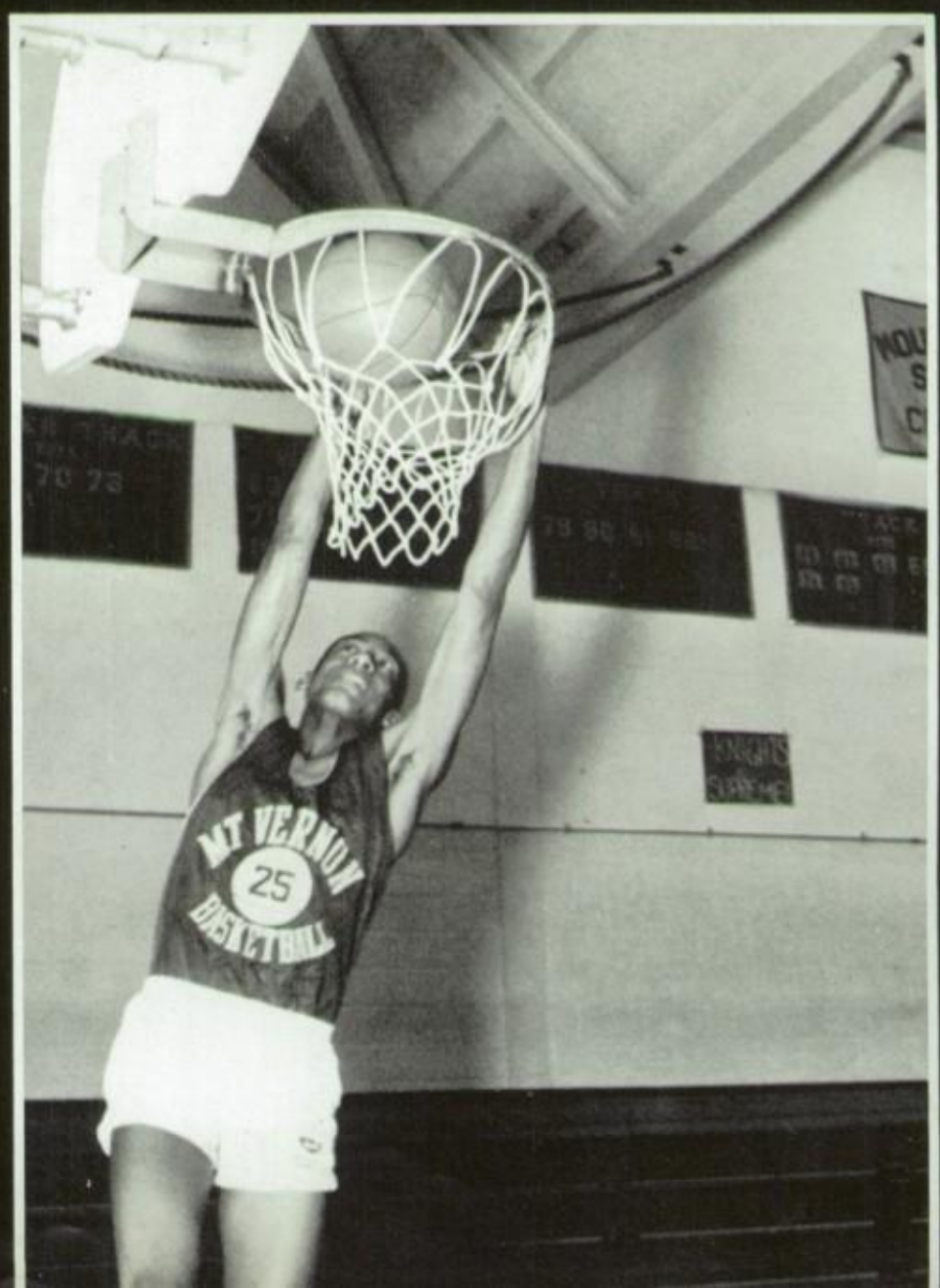

We sat and watched as our fellow Knights triumphed over the opposition . . . We basked in the glory of victory . . . We congratulated our opponents on a battle well fought . . . We united to cheer our Knights on . . . THIS is the story of the year in sports, and it will live on forever in the hearts of all our athletes and all the fans.

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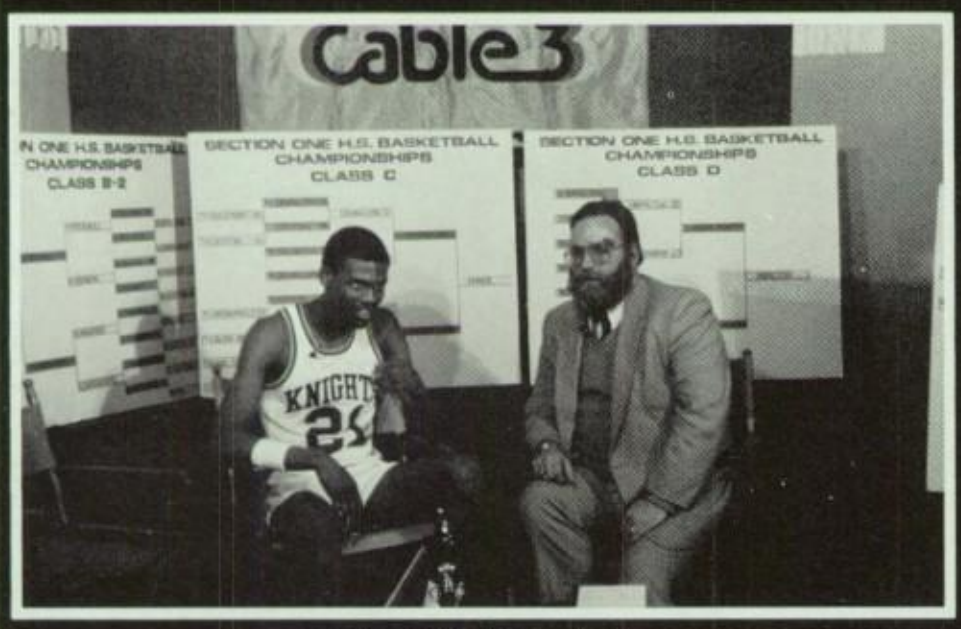

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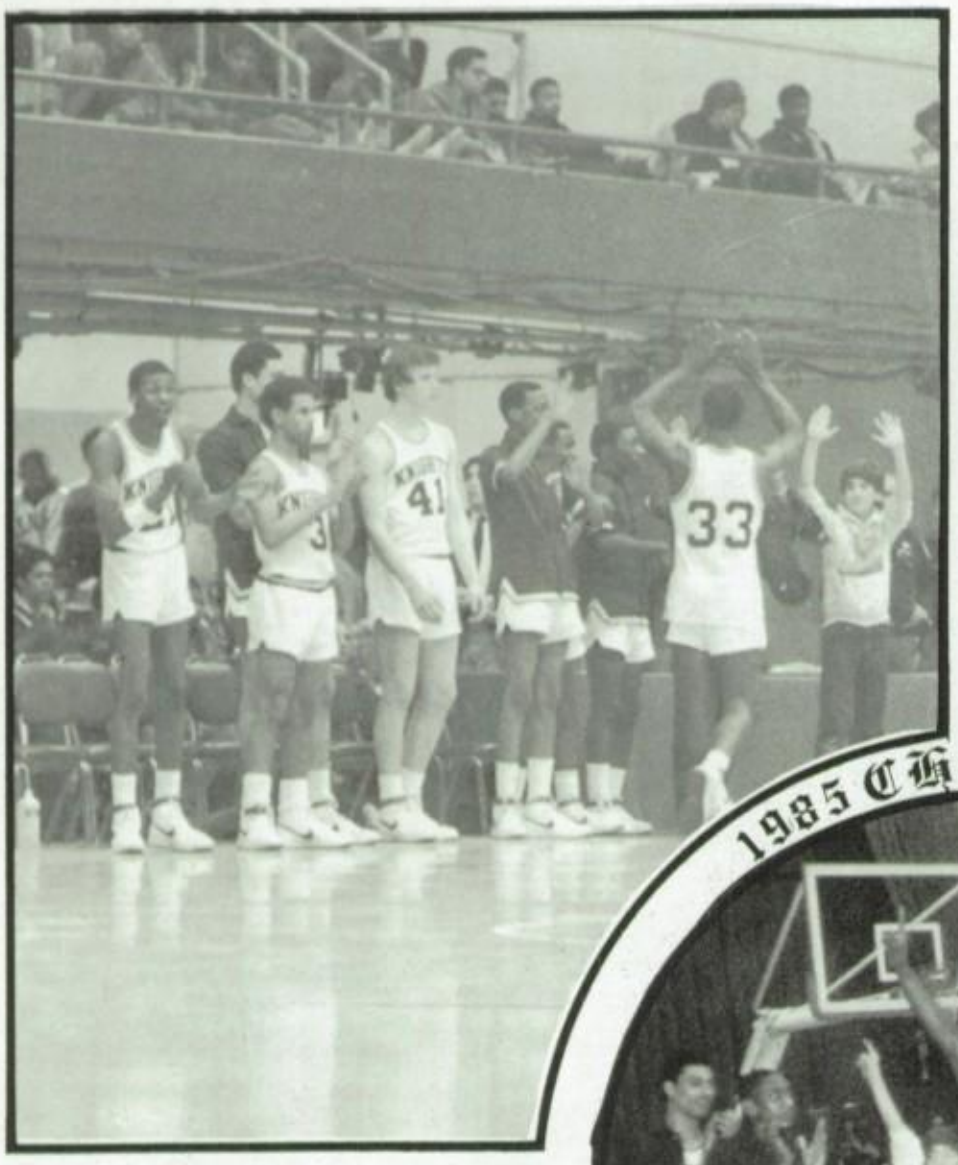

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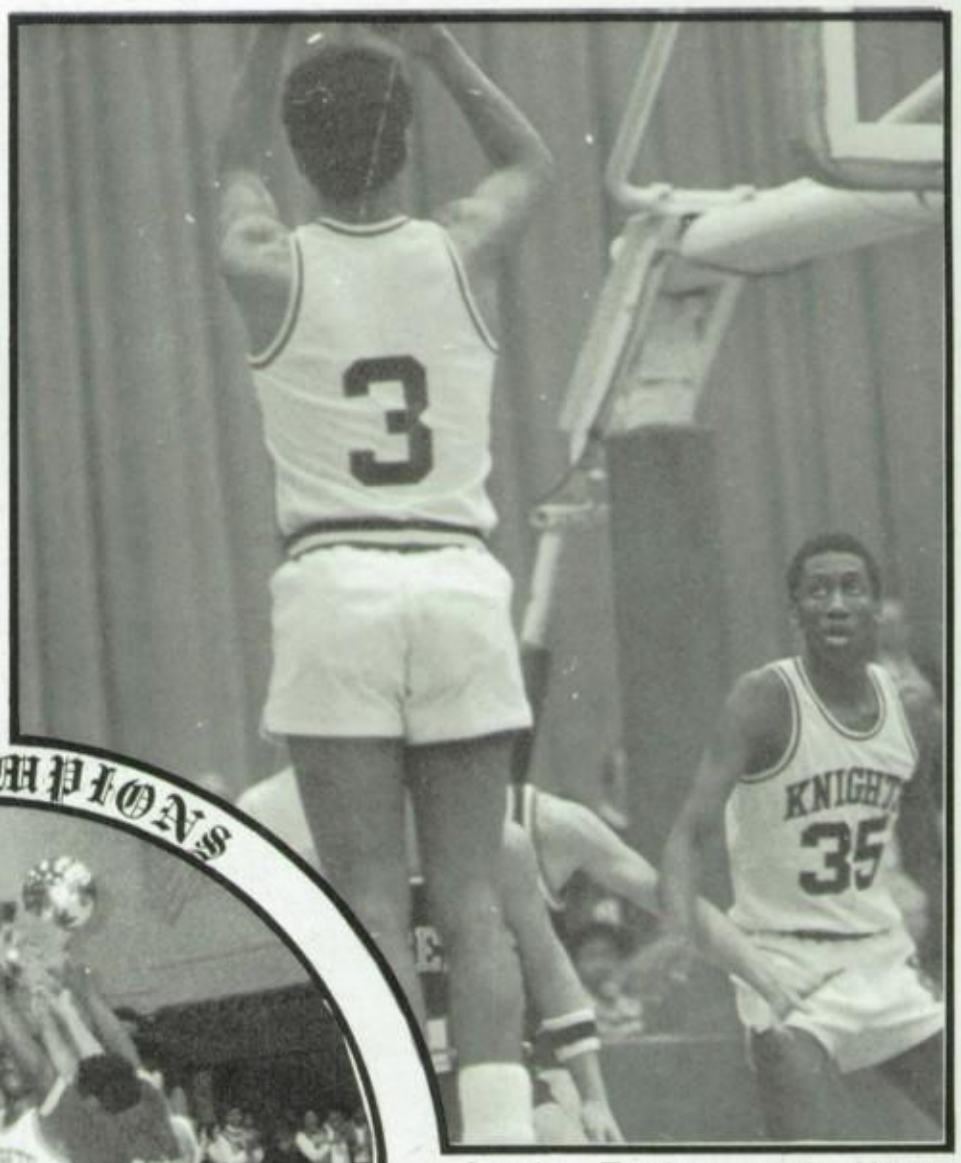
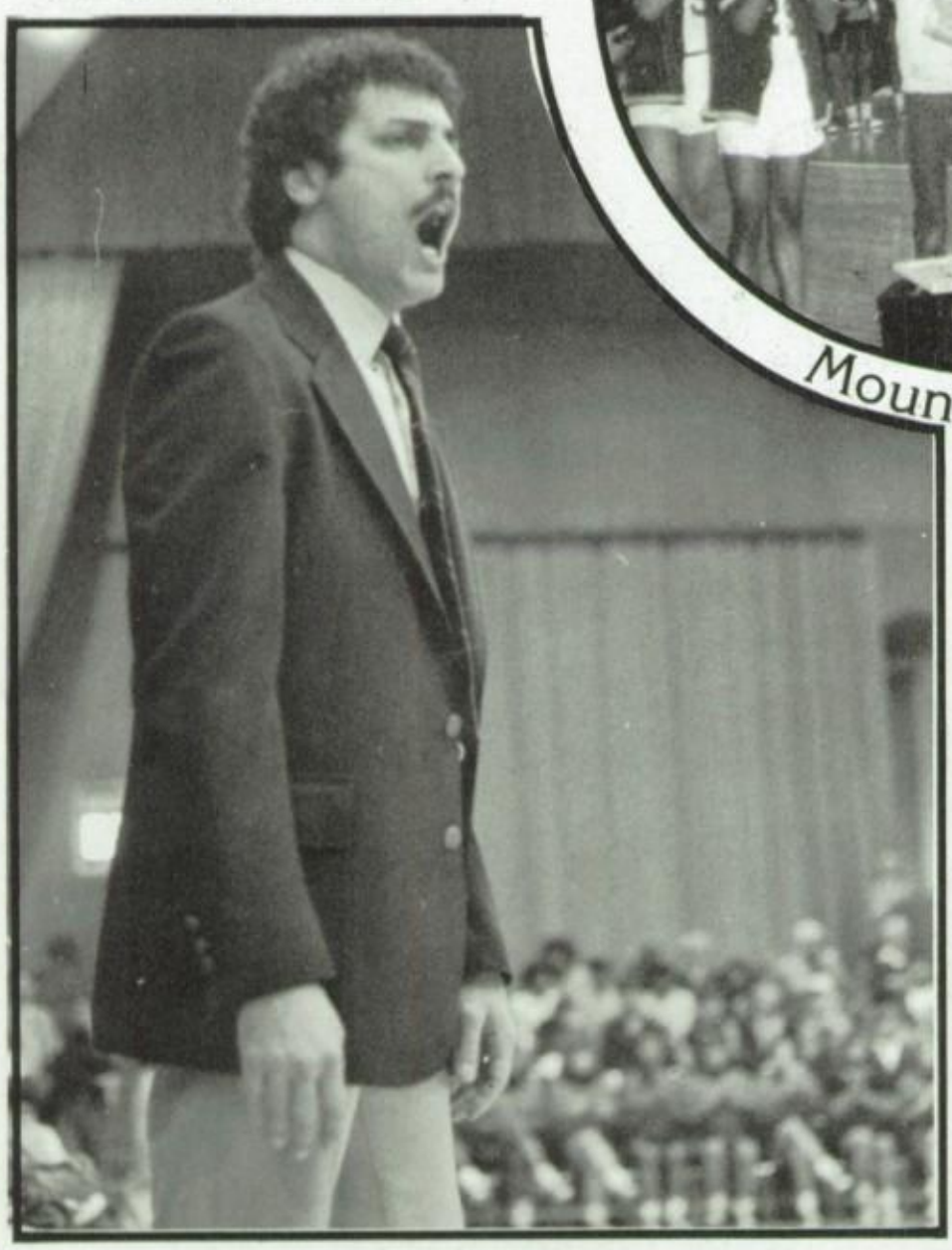


Lewis Tucker and Monty Henderson in action.



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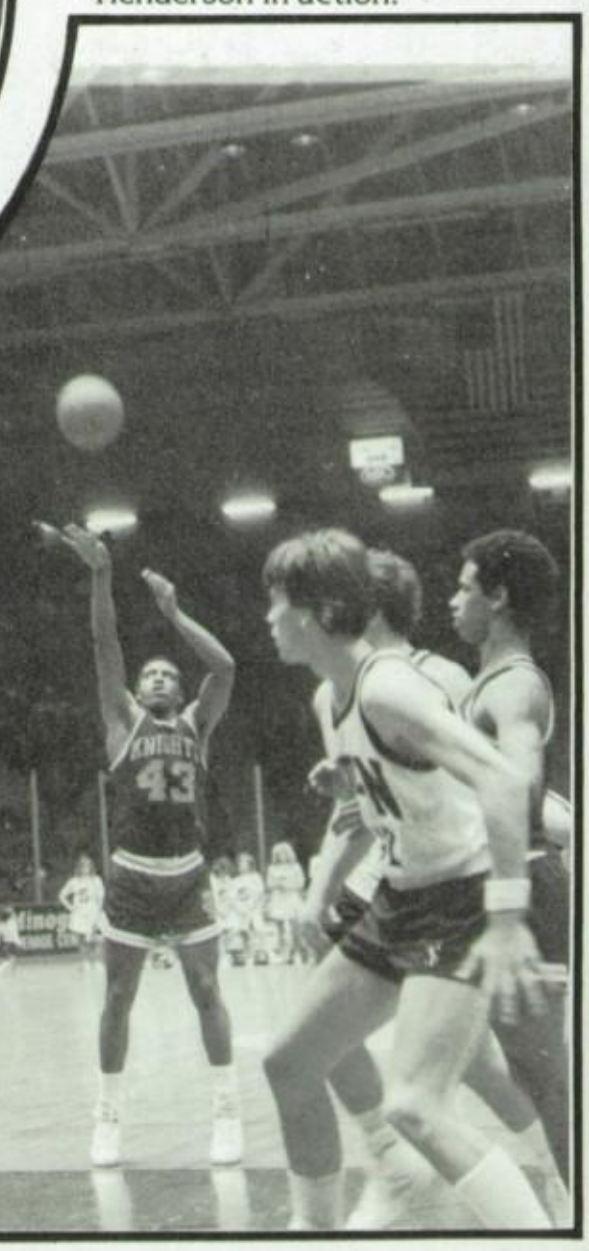

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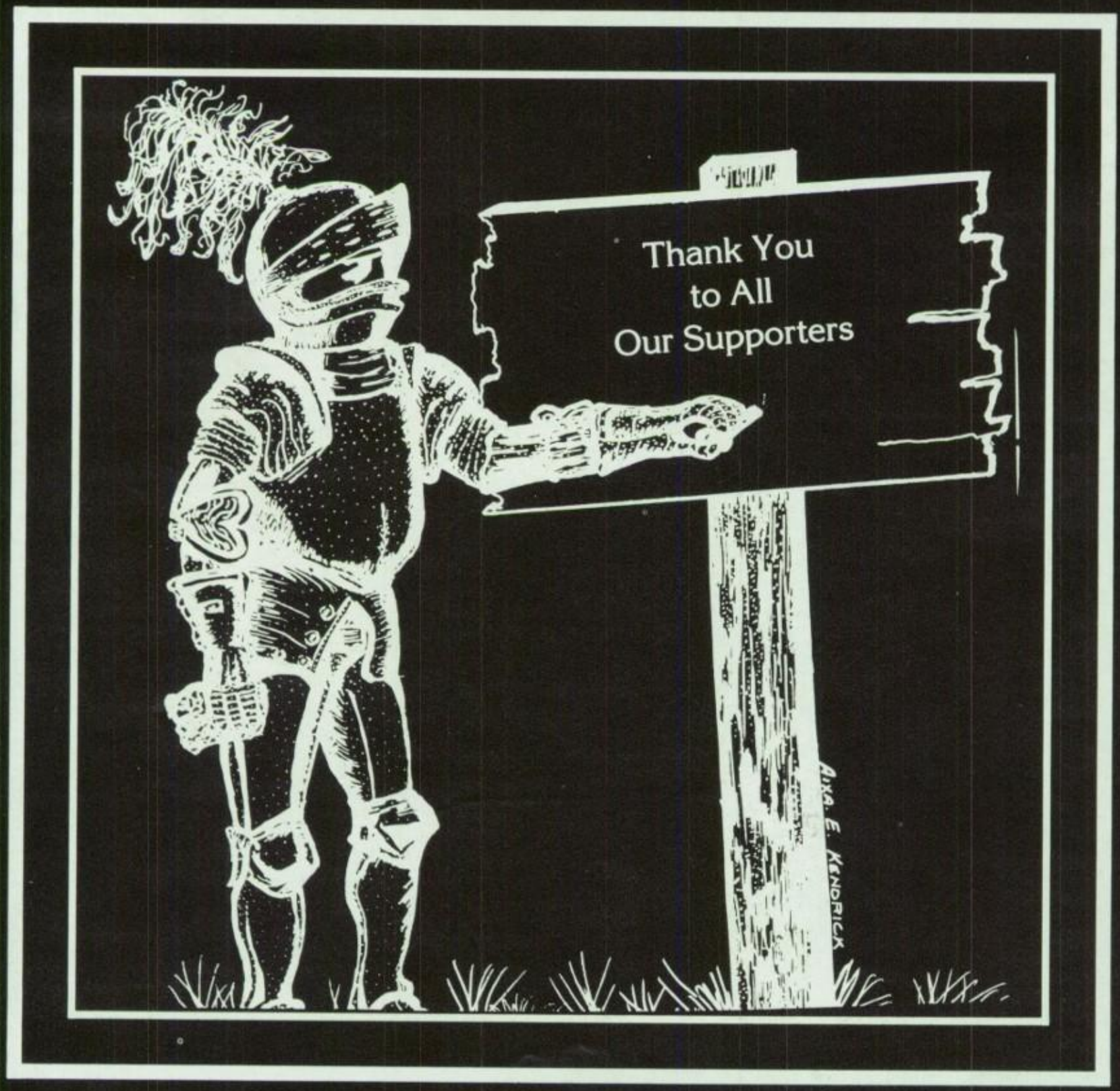

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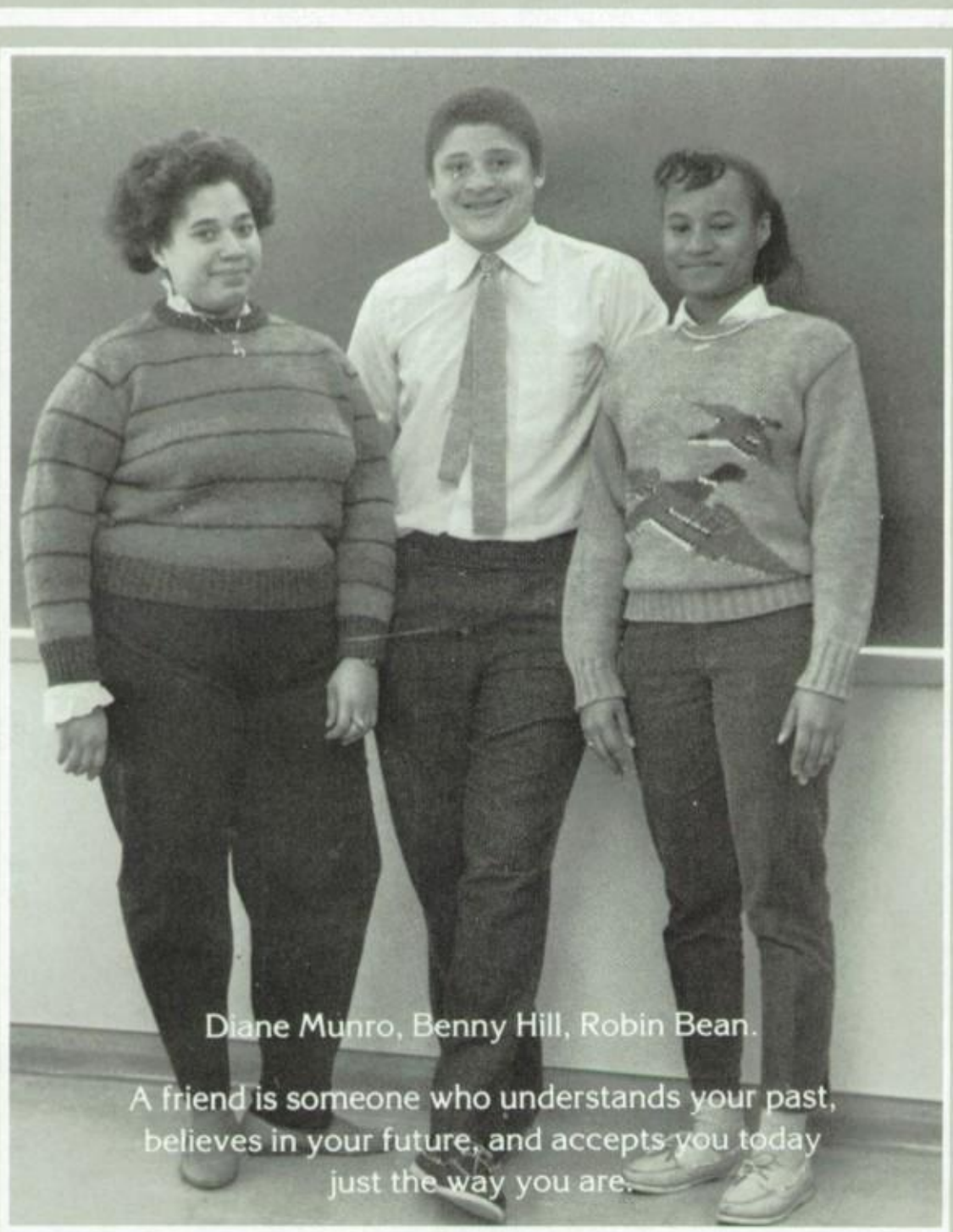

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Senior Farewell Quotes

Farewell to Mr. TRS-80 yourself . . . from Mr. Pascal!!!

Class of '85, you be cool . . . Tammie

To Itty Bitty, you have tremendous growth potential! I.B. too!

Orchestral Maneuvers In The Dark — Forever! . . . Yaz

Strive for success, because the Class of '85 is nothing but the best . . . Rakiah

Friends are a dime a dozen, but I'm worth more . . . Janet

I'll miss you all!!! Had a great time while it lasted . . . Earle

Farewell '85 . . . from the real Roxanne

Best wishes on your future ventures . . . Sophie

To Glen Catholic — Be grateful we spent a dollar.

May you fully accomplish all that you set out to do in life . . . Sharon

To the Numero Uno table: Draw Four! — Yaz

Dearest Editor: You are a pretty "decent" guy, I must say . . . R.E.

"Se perceberes, boa sorte no futuro." — Pedro

I finally learned how to spell relief — J-U-N-E '85! Good luck to the class of '85! . . . Nancy Correia

Farewell from "Scoop Master"

Vote for me in 2028, President of U.S., — Earle

Is everything "Okay" Tom? Just "a little" maybe? — Rhonda

Ciao Pokey é Bunky, da la tua amica Hot Stuff.

Tommy — and — Cherie 8-4-84

We kicked it live in '85. Peace Homegirl's . . . Q-uzy!!

When making new friends remember what's told the new ones are silver; the old ones are gold . . . Yolanda and Erin

To all the ladies I've known and loved, stay sweet! — Earle

Farewell to all my fellow seniors . . . from Crazy 8 Himself

"Semper Fi" to the Marines of 1985 . . . from Dray — Andre Green

Farewell to Miss "OBI," my favorite teacher . . . from your favorite pain!!!

Good luck M.V.H.S. Class of '85 in all your future endeavors — Earle

Farewell from the #1 Suzi Q

Good luck and goodbye to all my friends, love (Beany)

Dragi cedomir, sve moja ljubav je tvoja, za ceo moj zivot, volim te, Desanka

Remember me: Ex.: Volleyball Freak

Jenny (T.C.) and Toni. good luck with the twins. Love Niki and Bobbi

"Untouchable Memories" — Camille Fontanello

Finally, brethren farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace and God shall be with you — Althea

Senior Quotes (Cont'd.)

"Marty's Crew": I have a "suspection" that we haven't seen the last of each other — TEE ZEE

To the "Excalibur" staff: You didn't have to be crazy to work here, but it helped. Thanks — Tommy Z., E. in C.

So long and good luck to all my crazy friends. Keep in touch — Delo

Laura: C'mon, we'll go thru the food lab! Love always — Lisa Gambino

Moja ljubav, cedomir, moje srce sija, kao sunce u nebu od kad sam sa tebe. Volim te, Desanka Poljak

Class of '85 "Do the right thing" Desi-Green

Farewell to "Marty's Crew." Remember our Reunion at Bellevue! Mr. C-64

When two tribes go to war Doris get a "hedick." Love forever — Lisa G.

Think of me in 1988 for the Olympics — Chris Barlow A.K.A. "C.B.Flash"

Za moga muza cedu, neka neka nek se zna da te volim ja — Desanka

To two best friends — Lisa G. and Alicia . . . Doris

No goodbyes to those sexy eyes Alicia! Love always from Lisa

K.D. — you are a great girl and a wonderful friend. It has been a year to remember — Susie

Walter — 143 forever! — Susie

Kristine and Ranfi — everlasting love

So long from Joey and Electra . . . The Freakazoids

Goodbye, Good Luck, Love and Friendship forever . . . — DiDi

Farewell to the Class of '85 from your always gracious President of A.C.T.I.O.N. . . . Mr. IBM

Cheerleaders of '85 will always be number 1 . . . from Always last and late

To Mrs. Beckwith and third year Commercial Art, good luck in the business world . . . Love Erin

Dearest Brandie: sorry I didn't see a lot of you in the hallways and classes of M.V.H.S., I'll love you always . . . Big Sis

Farewell to all new wavers . . . Yazoo! — From Manuel C.

Mama, Danica, I tata milan, volim vas mnogo! Hvala za sva! Sa ljubavi od. Desanka Poljak

Mame I tate, sve srece I ljubavi u zivotu. Zeli cerka, desa I zet, ceda.

SENIOR'S SONG

MY SCHOOL —
What A Glorious Kingdom!
I was recently dubbed Senior of all the kingdom.
Well . . . I'm not alone. There are many more!
All of us. All Seniors.
In fact, we all sit together to dine over splendid conversation; eating from styrofoam platters and paper chalices; in an area which the low ones may not enter!

We've riches of Balfour and invitations to the greatest ball of our reign.
Dressed in the finest of garments we will arrive with partners of equal status and dance to the beat of our accomplishment.
OH! When will this good fortune end?!
NEXT YEAR!

To a new kingdom I part.
Slightly fearful of what was and what will be; I still move on.

Visiting my new kingdom was strange.
I wasn't even dubbed yet, so I thought I'd better not say much.
BOY! I kind of fear this new kingdom!
But then again . . . I think my GREATEST fear is becoming a low one all over again.

To The Seniors Of "85"

— A Music Man —

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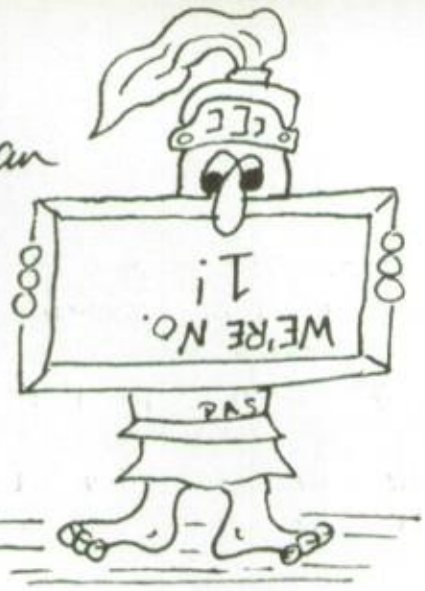

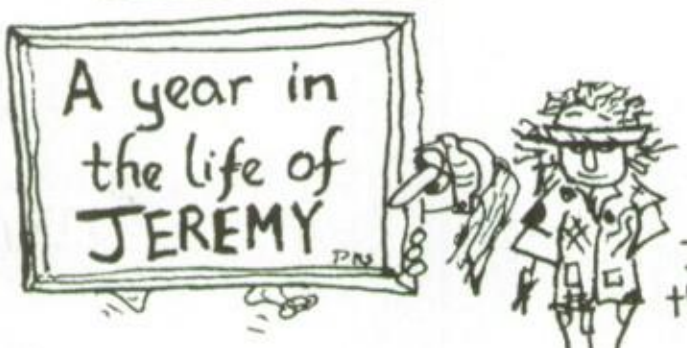

And So It Goes . . .

It is with great honor that I express my appreciation to my fellow classmates for the many successful experiences we have shared this year. The momentum and endless initiative have created a host of challenges which we have met and were able to face with a marvel of achievement. Upon the ending of my high school career, I have never encountered such an overwhelming response to a cause as exemplified through our Senior class. I feel very proud to be a part of a class with so much diversity and input in whatever we have done.

During the year I have made many new friends and have learned to work with these people. It always made me feel important and needed, when I was able to share my ideas with the class. I cannot forget those of you who expressed concern and gave many suggestions to benefit the entire class.

It is my hope that we have left impressions for class support and active interest for future classes to follow. This year should be one of remembrance for everyone.

As the president, it is important to understand that leadership is not just a position, but a commitment to working to achieve the best in everything for our class. I hope that I have achieved this goal because it is most definitely visible by the devotion and cooperation of the class that we are recognized as "A class with class."

As the year comes to an end, the pieces of our dreams will begin to become more of a reality. I wish to convey my many thanks to each and everyone of you for making this year one to cherish and remember.

I would also like to thank our class advisors, Mr. Butler, Ms. Tavernia and Ms. Matamoros, for their caring, consideration and cooperation in assisting the class to achieve many of our ideas and goals.

Now it is time to hand down our Knight's sword to the next class, the Class of '86. I wish success and achievement to the next class.

As for my classmates I extend the desire to conquer each road ahead and also exhibit all of the ability and talent that each of you have to offer in your future endeavors.

Senior Class President

Lori Leavelle

Excalibur

We all came from different backgrounds and from different parts of the "manor." We were all on the same quest for knowledge which brought us here. And behind these walls, we found what we set out to find. But, that's not all. Here we found enlightenment. We made new friends, and dreamed new dreams. Together we forged a bond of unity, and rose nobly above all obstacles. In celebration, we sang and danced together. Behind these walls, we have grown into senior knights. This was our Camelot.

But now the time has come for us to bravely venture forth from behind these walls and into the new world. There, our knowledge and abilities will be put to the test, we fulfill our individual destinies, and go our separate ways in search of the treasures of life. But, the bond that has held us together shall stand strong, never to be broken. We will always be the "Knights of Nineteen-hundred eighty-five." Our deeds will always be recorded in these pages, and the memory of that spirit will be captured forever.

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To Selena
She finally made
it through High School
good luck in the future.
my Girl Selena
from Valerie 664-5820
85

To Selena,
I hope you have the
best of luck in the future.
Don't forget me
Your Girl,
Lisa '85
Good luck!

To: Selina
We've been friends
for years and now
it's time for you
to move on. I
wish you all the
good luck in the
world
Love
Valerie
friends
forever

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I wouldn't let
them take my
dream away
OR I WOULD HAVE
turned out like
yours.
Success. Love
DARE
-B-

To Selina,
I hope every
thing you wish
for comes true.
Good luck in
the future.
Your friend
Tonnie

To Selina
Good Luck
Always
Peace
Love
"85"

To Selina,
I haven't known
you long, but I
think you are
a very nice
young lady.
Always
Tracy Prince
"85"

To Selina
We've known each
other since Holmes
school days. I'm glad we're
still friends & good luck
in whatever you do!
Love
Diana
"DEE"
FOR
DRUGS

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To Selina,
I wish you
the best of luck
in everything you do.
Even though we just
met you seem nice
so stay sweet. Keep in touch
love ya,
Carrie 668-6751
BKA
Carol

To Selina,
We have known each other
for many years and now is
the time to say goodbye it hurts
I will see you sometimes
by way coming home from work
I hope you have every thing
we wish for and also go for
what you want, even if you
can't have it keep trying too
Stay sweet I luv ya,
Shane

TO Selina
OLYOOP LOCK
FROM IKE

Selina,
It's been very nice knowing you
these years and I
think of you as a
sister. It's been
walking hung out to
hang out but I
want to because
I know your busy.
All the sometime.
Love,
Donna
Butler
XXX
Shorty
Dee

To Selina
Good luck in your
Future I hope
You get everything
You want Love
always Ricky D.

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TO Selina

To A very Special Lady
That I CARE VERY much
About and SELINA IF I had A
Sister I would want to be Just
like you. I wish you the VERY
Best of the futher and keep IN
Money.

Love Always
Roland Bell
88
don't forget ME!

To Selina,
One of the sexiest females on Pearsall Drive. I Hope you accomplish everything you set out to do in life. Just Remember the good ol days on the Drive and I know you will

Love John Tyer Jr.
P.S. Keep in Touch
667-0094

To Selina
You are one of my closest friends. You were always there when I had a problem You're truly a special friend I'll miss you so much. I'll always remember the good times we had. Good luck in the future because you really do deserve it. Keep showing the cute smiling face

Love always Laura
your friend Lee

TO LINA:
My girl since 7th grade and always I wish you the best of luck on and every BLACK POWER top. Because I know you will be successful TAKE CARE & KEEP IN TOUCH
699-3350

elina,
Good luck to you in
all of your future endeavors.
You did the hard part;
the rest is somewhat easy.
Congratulations!
— Smitty
10/21

TO: Little Minerva

Best wishes in the future.
When you have children of your own
the old days on L.A. and I hope things work out for you.
Best I know we go along way in life.

LOVE ALWAYS FOREVER
DAWN G.
Love
Homegirl

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Best Wishes
to one of the (and) every
sweetest lady. (and) get your
young share out of life
this Xmas for.
Ma Rag.

Good Luck
Love
Luna Mae